THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Saturday. There will be light to fresh westerly winds.

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OVERSEERS AGAIN

McManus Drives Out an Intruder

OVERSEER McMANUS DROVE OUT THE INTRUDER WHO TRIED TO INFLUENCE HIS VOTE.

Overseer Duff Wanted Boss of Wood Yard Appointed But the Board Defeated the Scheme—Legal Status of Doctors Questioned

The regular monthly battle of the overseers of the poor was held at the city farm in Chelmsford street last night and again there was trouble. Last night's meeting ran along smoothly for about half an hour and had every semblance of being a very quiet affair until one Gray, who had been hovering around the hall in a very nervous manner took a sneak into the room where the meeting was held and "approached" John McManus with a threat if McManus failed but John was unapproachable and promptly kicked the intruder out.

After many harsh words had been spoken and the intruder had made his escape to a dark corner of the building, the meeting was continued with perfect peace and quietness, but the quietness got monotonous and at the conclusion of the meeting Overseer Duff and Mr. Gray, got into an argument that involved nearly everybody present.

The whole trouble started over an attempt on the part of Overseer Duff to create a new graft, the title of which was to be foreman of the wood yard. The proposed boss would have to direct the labors of about two men.

Mr. Duff had managed to get three other overseers besides himself to favor the scheme and it was intimated that with a little coaxing, Mr. McManus could be pulled into the game and his vote would just make the number necessary to have the order pass the board. But after being approached or threatened by the candidate, McManus was obdurate.

Mr. Duff who is working in Providence at the present time, came to this city last night mainly to make Gray boss and of course his failure was disappointing.

He also got into an argument with the newspapermen and ordered one out, and threatened to knock his head off if he didn't. Finding that the newspaperman was not phased in the least by his remarks he told how he was going to introduce an order whereby newspapermen would be kept out of the meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7.15 o'clock and Secretary Courtney read the minutes of the last meeting and they were accepted as read. Secretary Courtney also read the opinion of City Solicitor Hill recognizing Overseer McCoy as chairman of the board.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the indoor relief showed that there were 377 inmates, 13 deaths, one birth and 496 tramps provided for during the month. The report was accepted as read.

Dr. Donlan then started reading his annual report and as all of the chairs in that portion of the room where the meeting was held were in use he sat down on a desk and started to read. Overseer Shields complained to the chairman of the board that he would like to have the doctor "draw nearer". The doctor said he was willing if the board so desired and after the motion was put it was voted to have the doctor "draw near". The reading of the report was then continued. The report was as follows:

The annual report of Supt. Donlan reads as follows:

To the Overseers of the Poor.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you the following report.

The beginning of the year found us with the old order which included a workhouse and an infirmary for the insane and demented.

Since that time the reprehensible practice of committing prisoners to an institution designed solely for the sick and needy has ceased and a large number of the committed insane have been removed. We still retain, however, many insane patients who have been committed but who are considered what are termed "almshouse cases" and a still larger number in various stages of dementia who have not been committed for various reasons, principally due to extreme age. Hence the total number of patients in the infirmaries, male and female combined, is now ninety-one as compared with a

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James M. Smith, formerly of Lowell, has obtained a position as motorman on the Charlestown surface division of the Boston Elevated Railway. Mr. Smith had previously served a full enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Don't fail to visit the "Fashion Show," New York Cloak and Suit Co.

CAR SPRINKLERS

Will be in Commission Tomorrow

SUPT. MORSE OF STREET DEPARTMENT

Resents Statements by Members of City Council

The street car sprinklers will be pressed into service tomorrow and will do business until November 15. This is in accordance with the contract entered into between ex-Mayor Howe, ex-Supt. of Streets Beals and the car sprinkling company.

Supt. Morse was not sure that a contract entered into by heads of past governments would hold good for the time mentioned and he consulted the city solicitor. Mr. Hill informed him that the contract would certainly hold good and called his attention to the fact that during the time of the late Mr. James Bennett, as mayor, a twenty-five year contract was entered into by the city.

Besides the car sprinklers, of which there are two, seven or eight sprinkling carts will be called into requisition tomorrow and will be worked in the streets where the demand for such service is greatest.

Because it is the opinion of the board of health and others that cleanliness in the case of cerebro-spinal meningitis is about as essential as any treatment of the disease as yet discovered, extra effort will be made by the street department to keep the streets clean.

It has been stated that the street department did not get down to the business of street cleaning as early this year as last. Nature's reason answers such criticism. This spring was more backward and despite that fact there was but a difference of three days between the commencement of street cleaning work this year and last year. There was an unusual amount of ice to be taken care of in the streets this spring as compared with last.

Mr. Morse says he is not very thin skinned and while he expects more or less criticism, he allows that such criticism should be based on facts. He is not in love with the office, at best, and there isn't gold enough in Lowell, he says, to keep him in office for another year. He defies any member of the city government to say, in truth, that he has broken any promise. He says there was no foundation in fact for the insinuations aimed at him in a local newspaper a few days ago.

IS HOG CHOLERA

And Spotted Fever One and the Same?

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE SAYS THEY ARE

Warns Mothers Against the Use of Pork

No new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported at the board of health office this forenoon and the total number of deaths from the disease remains the same. The board is doing all in its power to stem the tide of spotted fever and in every instance great precautions are being taken.

Some one who signs herself "nurse" has sent the following communication to the Manchester Union in regard to spotted fever. She says that spotted fever, and hog cholera, are one and the same thing, and offers a recipe which she says will cure. The communication follows:

"To Mothers—Do not feed your children any pork. The so-called spotted fever is nothing but hog cholera. Last summer and fall, hog cholera raged all through New England. Diseased pork was sent to the markets. Hog cholera and spotted fever look alike. The hog when diseased has black and red spots and so does a person. You will always find spotted fever where pork is used a great deal.

"Now mothers, I will give you a recipe to prevent spotted fever. Two table spoonfuls of pure sulphur molasses with molasses. Give your children one teaspoonful for nine mornings and a half teaspoonful for a child under 5 years, or use judgment. Give before the child has eaten anything. Give a dose of salts every third night while the child is taking sulphur. If the doctors would examine pork, that is where they would find the germ.

"I have nursed a good many cases of spotted fever and have seen a good many cases of hog cholera. They are all the same.

"An Old Experienced Nurse."

COMMITTEE MEN

Viewed Ledges in Dracut This Afternoon

The committee on streets met this afternoon at 2 o'clock and in company with Supt. Morse and City Engineer Bowers viewed two ledges in Dracut. Either one of the two ledges will be recommended by the committee and the ledge on the Emerson estate, is said to be most favored. The ledge is one of the best for miles around and its position is such as to recommend it. Access to the ledge would be much easier than to the other ledge which is known as the poor farm ledge. The only draw back at the Emerson ledge would be the water supply for the boiler, but Supt. Morse says that could be overcome quite readily. The committee will meet at 7.30 this evening and will vote on the ledge question.

THE FINNISH DIET

Will Accept the Emperor's Concessions

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31, 2.10 p. m.—Senator Linder, vice president of the administrative department of the Finnish senate who is now here is much encouraged by the effect of Finnish public opinion of Emperor Nicholas' answer to the petition of the Finnish diet. He believes the concessions regarding military service and the removability of judges will go far towards allying the discontent in Finland. The conscript question has been a burning one with the Finlanders and Senator Linder's advices from Helsingfors indicate that there was general rejoicing when the decision of the emperor became known. The imperial manifesto will probably be issued tomorrow and will be submitted immediately to the diet whose session may be prolonged so as to enable that body to accomplish needed legislation.

Senator Linder says that all but a small minority in the diet favor acceptance of the concessions and the resumption of work. Regarding the other points of the petition, Senator Linder believes concessions may come later.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The Misses Rogers' millinery establishment at 175 Merrimack street is gaining in popularity each succeeding year as they never fail to give you just what you desire in the millinery line. They make a specialty of mourning goods and always carry an elegant line of smart up-to-date millinery. People making a tour of the millinery openings should not fail to drop into the Rogers' parlors and see their beautiful display.

ON DRUNKENNESS

Lawyer McVey Expresses Advanced Ideas

BELIEVES DRUNKENNESS A DISEASE

Interesting Dissertation in Police Court

Lawyer E. D. McVey in police court this morning entertained Judge Pickman with some advanced ideas on drunkenness and the method of treating drunks.

It was in the case of William Lally, a third offender, who pleaded guilty. His wife testified that she lived apart from him and supported their child and that everytime Lally got drunk he would come to her boardinghouse and annoy her. She asked the court to order him to let her alone. Lally intimated that his wife drove him to drink.

Addressing the court on the case Mr. McVey said, "Well, Your Honor, here we have again the great economic crime of not being more careful of one's own selfish interests. If this man had more greed and less appetite like most men he would be better off, but with his good natured, carefree temperament he fails to realize his responsibility in life. I would suggest that if he were placed away for say two weeks, to get the alcohol thoroughly out of his system, he might come to a realizing sense of where he is at in regard to himself, his wife and child." Then to Deputy Welch he said: "The good natured, slobbish fellows, Redmond, always get the worst of it in life, while the wise, cunning mugs get by. The whole phase of the drunkenness question must turn on the industrial feature of it. It is suicide to imprison a man for drunkenness. Drunkenness is a disease and nothing else. Drunkenness should be treated industrially and not by punishment. The state should look after drunks."

Lally was later sentenced to the state farm.

There were seven drunks and three were released. John Rooney, an elderly wood-chopper whose face looked as if the axe flew up and struck him, was sentenced to jail for two months and the sentence was suspended for six months.

RIVER SUBSIDING

Last Ice From the Concord Coming Down

The waters of the Merrimack are at about the same height as they were yesterday, the water flowing almost five feet over the Pawtucket dam. This morning prior to the starting up of the mills the water registered 87.70 or 5.70 feet over the crest of the dam. As soon as the mills started there was a perceptible drop in the river and at 10.45 the gauge showed that the water was flowing five feet over the dam and was going down gradually.

There was but very little ice going over the falls today as the greater part of the ice in the up-river has been broken and carried down.

The Concord river showed a slight rise during the night and considerable ice has been floating into the lower Merrimack from the Concord.

Silk shirt waist suits, our own exclusive styles, lowest prices, $8 to $15. New York Cloak and Suit Co.

FUNERALS

EARLY—The funeral of the late Jas. E. Early took place this morning from his home, 1 Guthrie's court off Front street. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney.

The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Welch, William Kenefick, Martin Hoeran and John McLaughlin.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Moore took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Cawtha, 32 Epping street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated and there was singing by Mr. Gorman. The bearers were Mr. Stockton, Mr. Catherwood, Mr. Barker and Mr. Gorman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

McMULLIN—The funeral of Walter McMullin took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, 247 Plain street and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co., had charge.

CAVANAUGH—John Cavanaugh, aged 73 years, died last night at the state hospital, Tewksbury. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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LATEST

AS POOR DEBTOR

Interesting Examination of Thomas H. Kelly

AT POLICE COURT THIS MORNING

Kelly's Memory Exasperated Lawyer Fay

A long drawn out but at times amusing hearing in a poor debtor process took place in the law library and the police court this morning when Thos. H. Kelly, the well-known athlete, former pawnbroker and agent was examined by Lawyer Peter A. Fay in regard to whether or not he had sufficient property to satisfy an execution of the superior court against him. Mr. Fay represented the court while Lawyer James E. O'Donnell appeared for Mr. Kelly.

It seems that Patrick Maguire of this city acting for the estate of the late Bridget Maguire brought an action through A. S. Howard, against Bernard Maguire, Arthur D. Kelly and Thomas H. Kelly, on a probate bond given by them on that estate and at a session of the jury waived cases, judgment was allowed in the sum of $150. Thos. H. Kelly refused to pay the execution claiming that he had no property and proceedings were instituted for Kelly's arrest on a poor debtor's proceedings.

When the case came up before Judge Pickman this morning the counsel agreed to make an examination, at the request of Lawyer Fay and submit it in writing to the court.

Judge Pickman was agreeable and the counsel with Kelly and a few spectators retired to the law library where the hearing was opened.

Lawyer Fay began by asking Mr. Kelly about his family.

He then examined him as follows:

"What is your business at the present time, Mr. Kelly?"

"I have none," answered Kelly.

"What was your business when you had any?"

"I was an agent."

"How long since you abandoned business?"

"I can't say, within a week."

"I want a more definite answer. When was the last time that you did business?"

"Well, yesterday."

"What time yesterday?"

"In the evening."

"What time in the evening?"

"In the evening. I don't know the hour."

"What was the last business you transacted, last evening?"

"I acted as an agent."

"In what line of business?"

"In the sale of dog collars."

"Who is the principal for whom you were agent?"

"You needn't answer that," suggested Lawyer O'Donnell.

"We'll see about that," thundered Lawyer Fay.

"On advice of my counsel I decline to answer," said Kelly.

"I'll put that down and then we'll find out from the court whether you will answer or not."

DRASTIC ACTION

In the Beef Trust Cases

CHICAGO, March 31.—Conspiracy indictments are threatened against heads of big meat packing concerns unless alleged tampering with witnesses, who have been summoned to testify before the federal grand jury is discontinued at once. With two witnesses on the stand yesterday, who, it is asserted, admitted that they had been approached with a suggestion that their testimony be mild, the jury, it is declared, is getting ready to take drastic action.

Belief was general last night that Assistant Attorney General Pagin has already laid out plans of new indictments.

Fifteen witnesses were heard yesterday, three women being among those who testified. The women were said to be stenographers employed by the National Packing Co. One of the witnesses before the jury yesterday was Charles E. Mead, of Boston, formerly connected with Swift & Company's car lines. Mr. Mead said that he had not been in that business for three years and was able to testify only concerning the methods in use then in carrying on the business. The witness said that since resigning his position, Swift & Company had disposed of their interests in the car line business. L. S. Curtis, of T. E. Baker & Co., of Boston, and Frank Dimpom of Omaha, were other witnesses before the jury. Mr. Dimpom explained the meat business from the view point of the medium through which the consumer obtains the meat.

The fifteen secret service men who have been frequenting the corridors in the building where the grand jury is in session, were not to be seen yesterday. District Attorney Morrison was said to have ordered that waiting witnesses instead of spending their time in the vicinity of the jury room, are to be concealed in down-town hotels until called before the jury. In this way the witnesses will be more readily prevented from learning the identity of the secret service men watching for possible irregularities.

Ten men arrived in the jury room last night and reported to the government officials. It is said that the ten are employed by railroads in Michigan.

WANT RIVER ROAD

Board of Trade Directors Take Action

ON PROPOSED STATE HIGHWAY

Will Ask Co-Operation of Lawrence Board

The directors of the board of trade held an important meeting yesterday afternoon at which the projected state road to Lawrence was the principal topic of discussion.

The banquet committee reported all bills paid and a balance left over which was transferred to the general treasury fund. Several new members were voted in.

The necessity of a state road between Lowell and Lawrence to run along the bank of the Merrimack river by what is known as the "south route" was discussed at length.

Mr. D. L. Page of the committee on good roads reviewed the work that had been done for this road and Town Treasurer James J. McMannon of Dracut said he believed that Lowell and Lawrence should take prompt action on the matter, the town of Dracut having been wheedled into voting for the objectionable East Dracut route at its recent town meeting.

Mr. Quo reviewed his connection with the movement when city solicitor. At the time he said through lack of action on the part of the Lowell common council, the matter was left to the tender mercies of those not particularly interested. There was no doubt, however, that a state highway from our city to Lawrence ought to be built, and the most local, direct and beautiful route is alongside the river banks near the rails of the electric road. He referred to the farmers' action at the recent town meeting, by which they voted to favor their own interests, whether the public accommodation be thus subserved or not. There was only one thing left for Lowell to do, and that was to take prompt action with the city of Lawrence on the matter.

The president and vice president were then instructed to confer with the Lawrence board of trade at once in relation to the matter.

Plans to increase the membership and usefulness of the board of trade were then discussed and remarks were made by C. H. Comant, A. G. Walsh, W. F. Hills, S. H. Thompson, H. R. Rice and others and a committee was appointed to take suggested measures.

DEATHS

McCORMACK—James McCormack, aged 44 years, died yesterday at his home, 179 Tremont street. He leaves a wife, Catherine, five daughters, three sons, a mother and two brothers.

HUARD—Mrs. Rose E. Huard, born Duchesne, wife of William Huard died yesterday at her residence, 14 Race street, after a month's illness. She was but 22 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves two little babies.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOTICE
For your eyes and glasses, consult us today and tomorrow. Glasses furnished at lowest prices possible, both ladies and men optical specialists in attendance day and evening. Caswell Optical Co., 32 Bridge street, Ground floor. Tel. 615-3.

NOTICE
This is to notify the public that Mr. H. F. Dyer, an expert typewriter repairer with 19 years' experience in this line is in town to do typewriter repairing and take orders for repairing at the Daily Mail Office. He is a representative of the Hooper-Lewis Co. of Boston.

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We wish to announce to our many friends and patrons that we have opened a NEW STORE at 81 AGAWAM STREET, cor. Griffin street, with a full line of choice GROCERIES, MEATS AND PROVISIONS.
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GENERAL ADVANCE

Of Japanese Forces Against Russian Army

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 31—12.25 P. M.—THE NEWS FROM THE FRONT TODAY INDICATES THAT FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA HAS BEGUN A GENERAL ADVANCE OF HIS MAIN ARMY WITH WINGS FAR EXTENDED. HEAVY RECONNAISSANCES ARE BEING MADE AGAINST THE RUSSIAN CENTRE WITH THE OBJECT OF DEVELOPING THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

BLAMES STOESSEL FOR SURRENDERING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31.—A. Verschinin, civil governor of Port Arthur before the surrender of that fortress to the Japanese, passed through Portland en route from the Orient to Russia.

Mr. Verschinin resents the surrender of Gen. Stoessel, which he believes could have been postponed for two months at least. When asked what import attached to these two months, the former governor replied that the surrender, by releasing 60,000 Japanese and an immense amount of heavy artillery was undoubtedly responsible for the defeat of the Russians at Mukden. The commanders to whom Verschinin gives the credit for resisting the Japanese during the long siege are Gens. Smirnoff and Kondratenko, who he declares, far exceeded Gen. Stoessel in ability.

Mr. Verschinin speaks in the highest terms of the Japanese soldiers. He does not, however, attribute their indomitable perseverance in battle so much to bravery as to lack of feeling, which he asserts is an impossibility for any European race.

RUSSIAN PAPERS SILENT ON PEACE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31, 12 20 p. m.—The newspapers today are so significantly silent about the peace reports from abroad that it leads to the inference that they have been warned by the government of the inadvisability of citing their views at this time. The papers which have been favoring peace say nothing while the small section of the press which has been insisting on a continuation of the war contents itself with the reproduction of articles from foreign newspapers showing that peace now means the abandonment forever of Russia's position on the Pacific.

PEACE SITUATION HAS CHANGED

PARIS, March 31, 4.55 p. m. Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago, the situation is now completely changed and there is every prospect the war will drag along. Consequently the despatches appearing in America, saying that foreign minister Delcasse and Dr. Montono, the Japanese minister to France have been conferring at the former's house relative to peace are inaccurate.

The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation.

"BOMB" SECTION

Raided by the Russian Police

LONDON, March 31. Despatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail and the Standard report several arrests of prominent terrorists belonging to the inner or "mob" section. According to the Daily Mail's despatch one of the persons arrested is a wealthy man named Zavitsky, and two are women. One of these latter, named Ivanovskaia, an anarchist, had been vainly sought by the police since the assassination of Emperor Alexander II, and the other a beautiful girl, named Leonterva, belonging to a prominent official family. It is stated that these and the man arrested in Great Morskaia street on Thursday had been watching the movements of Governor General Trepoff and Grand Duke Vladimir and Minister of the Interior Boulegan.

GRAND SPRING OPENING AT THE NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

One of the most beautiful of the many spring opening displays to be seen in our city is that of the New York Cloak & Suit Co., at 12 John street. Two ladies who were passing out of this emporium of fashion were heard to say that they did not know who the managers of the establishment were now, but they were undoubtedly experts in this line of business. Their object has always been to supply the ladies with original creations of the season's style and their show windows and entire store will convince anybody of that fact.

The doorway and show windows of the store have been considerably enlarged, affording better opportunity for the display of beautiful goods and adding greatly to the general appearance of the place, besides.

Incandescent lamps have also been added. With all these new details and the lavish decoration of the store with potted ferns and palms, this year's opening is well worth a visit.

As to the goods exhibited, they are up to the high standard of the company, which is enabled to make such a display through its exceptional business scope and interests, which embrace five stores in Lowell, Fall River, Brockton, New Bedford and Providence, R. I.

The models shown are of the extremely chic, yet practical, too, a very great advantage to the average buyer. Silk shirtwaist suits are shown in all the modish shades, also elaborate silk costumes for dressy wear, a very striking model among which is a sage green Marie Antoinette dress, with rich trimming of pleated Valenciennes lace. Silk waists are especially charming, with much lace and Persian embroidery trimming, while shirtwaists of lawn and embroidered linen are also most attractive.

In one of the windows are shown two very striking costumes, one a coffee suit, with stitched girdle and straps, and another a very original creation of Melrose cloth over silk, with stitched straps of the cloth opening over the silk forming the corsage.

An exceptionally attractive line of rain coats in silk cravenettes of all shades, and a well chosen stock of dress skirts, in black and the popular browns, reds and greens, are also features of this very fascinating display of spring modes.

The opening continues today and tomorrow and the store will be open tonight.

PROHIBITS SALE OF CIGARETTES.

LANSING, Mich., March 31—The lower house of the state legislature yesterday in committee of the whole, adopted a bill introduced by Representative Ming of Cheboygan, prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes and cigarette material. The bill is similar to the one acted upon in the Indiana legislature.

Saturday Offering

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Don't judge the goods by the price. For where can you buy trimmed nainsook and cambric covers at 25c or Masonvill muslin drawers at 25c? Where can you find gowns or skirts as good as ours for $1.00? Don't judge the goods by the price

Corset Covers

Three pretty patterns in dainty Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine lace. Made when cotton was high to sell for 50c (we've better ones now for 50c). While they last.

25c

Drawers

Made perfect fitting, of the celebrated Masonvill Muslin and finished with a tuck clustered hemstitched ruffle. You can FEEL unusual value in the cloth. While they last.

25c

Gowns

Pretty "Chic" Gowns, cut wide and long, of Cambric and Nainsook and trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries. New 1905 spring styles fresh from the factory.

$1.00

Petticoats

A collection of popular "Chic" styles in Muslin Petticoats, handsomely finished with laces or embroidered lawn flounces. Worth $1.25 to $1.50. While they last.

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ENGLAND UNEASY

Von Buelow's Speech Causes Worry

LONDON, March 31.—The editorial articles and despatches printed in the London newspapers this morning almost all reflect a certain sense of uneasiness, almost amounting to irritation at the idea, based on Chancellor Von Buelow's speech in the reichstag on March 29, that Emperor William's visit to Tangier has a distinctly political motive.

"Russia's eclipse is Germany's opportunity," crystallizes in a sentence the general idea prevalent on the subject. It is suggested that Emperor William, far from desiring to irritate France, wishes rather to emphasize the diminished value of the Russian alliance and thereby persuade France of the advisability of a rapprochement with Germany. At the same time those least inclined to cavil at the German emperor's action admit that it is calculated to stiffen the nation's resistance to French policy in Morocco and so retard the civilizing scheme involved in the Anglo-French agreement. In this light the usually moderate Daily Telegraph says the emperor's visit to Tangier can only be regarded as an unfriendly act. All the other papers are inclined to doubt the wisdom of Emperor William's policy which they think is more likely to result in strengthening the Anglo-French entente. Much satisfaction, therefore, is expressed at the exchange of visits which is being arranged for the French and British fleets during the coming summer. The initiative in this demonstration of friendship is said to have been taken by the British government, and in Paris it seemed to be hoped that the visit of the British squadron to Brest or Cherbourg would be the occasion also of a visit by King Edward or some other member of the royal family to Paris.

Greatest values in Covert Coats in Lowell. You should see them today. Prices $2.9 to $27.50. New York Cloak and Suit Co.

TRACK MEET

LOWELL AND MEDFORD CONTEST TONIGHT.

The last track meet of the season will be held at the high school annex tonight when Lowell and Medford high schools meet. The entries and events will be as follows:

50 yard dash—Lowell, Leith, Lew, Dow, Merrill, Raymond; Medford, K. Coe, Perrin, Daly, Mather, Pike.

300 yard run—Lowell, Farrell, Blake, Thompson, Gleason; Medford, K. Coe, C. Coe, Nelson, McDonald, McGillacuddy.

Pole vault—Lowell, Sturtevant, Leith, Chadwick, Field; Medford, Saulsman, Mather, Nelson, Pike.

300 yard dash—Lowell, Lew, Dow, Merrill, Raymond; Medford, Perrin, Mather, Saulsman, Daly.

Shot put—Lowell, Field, Dodge, Sturtevant; Medford, Blanchard, McGillacuddy, Perrin, Mather.

600 yard run—Lowell, Foye, Thompson, Farrell, Choquette.

Running high jump—Lowell, Chadwick, Choquette, Dodge, Field; Medford, Perrin, Zucker, Saulsman, Mather.

35 yard low hurdles—Lowell, Leith, Dodge, Choquette, Chadwick, Field; Medford, Mather, Perrin, K. Coe, C. Coe, Pike.

800 yard relay race—Lowell, Leith, Lew, Raymond, Dow, Merrill; Medford, Mather, K. Coe, Saulsman, Perrin, Daly.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Abbie Higgins' millinery parlors in the Union Bank building were the scene of one of the prettiest attractions in the city yesterday. Miss Higgins has a knack of arranging her millinery in a manner that calls forth admiration from every one. The rooms not only showed a wealth of beautiful and fashionable hats and bonnets, but the decorations were so dainty and tastefully arranged that one would imagine they were in fairyland. Miss Higgins' ability to please her numerous patrons has always given satisfaction, both in price, style and quality. Today at her reception Miss Higgins and her saleslady were as busy as bees receiving congratulations on her elegant display and orders for millinery. Miss Higgins will have all she can do to supply the heavy demands made on her between now and Easter. The opening will continue the rest of the week and all are cordially invited to call.

WALL PAPER

3 1-2c per Roll

We have on hand 1000 designs of wall paper for the spring trade at prices ranging from 3½c per roll. Ready Mixed Lead and Oil Paint. $1.00 GAL.

Calcutta Coach Varnish....$1.00 GAL.

Window Shades, including fixtures, 22c

BAKER, The New Racket

303 MIDDLESEX ST.

WILL REJOIN HIM

Mrs. Bachler Has Not Been Unhappy

ARRIVED AT BATH WITH HER MOTHER

She Will Take Long Rest at Home

BATH, Me., March 31. Mrs. Louis F. P. Bachler, formerly Miss Louis Harding Twitchell, the pretty and charming daughter of the late ex-Mayor Fritz H. Twitchell, returned last night from Halifax, where she has temporarily left her husband, a member of a traveling theatre company, to come home for a long rest. Reared in luxury Mrs. Bachler never surmised the discomforts she would have to bear in accompanying her actor husband with the theatrical troupe from town to town. She had not been physically strong and she nearly collapsed last week. She at last telephoned her mother from Halifax Monday night that she was ill.

Mrs. Twitchell, although strongly opposed to her daughter's marriage, left in an hour for St. John, N. B., where she met her daughter.

Mrs. Bachler says that Mr. Bachler has been a model husband in every way and that they are very happy together and as soon as she recovers from her illness she shall join him again. She denies the statement that she has been unhappy.

HIS HANDS BOUND

Father Thinks Stowaway Was Murdered

NEW YORK, March 31.—Jacob Zucker of this city has asked the United States authorities to investigate the death of his son, Marris F. Zucker, whose body was found with wrists handcuffed together in the harbor at Savannah, Ga., several days ago.

Mr. Zucker says he believes his son was murdered. The young man he says was a stowaway on the steamer City of Lexington from Baltimore to Savannah and was in the ship's brig and handcuffed when she entered Savannah, Nov. 21. He avers that the body was found in the harbor a few days ago and buried in a pauper's grave with the handcuffs still on his wrists. Zucker went to Savannah and brought the body home to this city but says he could not induce the authorities at Savannah to investigate the case.

DWYER GAVE UP

HE WAS BLINDED AND HIS NOSE WAS BROKEN.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Blinded and suffering from a broken nose, M. J. Dwyer last night gave up his wrestling match with Frank Gotch after three minutes of the second round. Gotch secured the first fall in 21 minutes. Dwyer's nose was broken after ten minutes' work in this round, but he continued until he was thrown. After the intermission he began again but soon discovered that he was in no condition to continue the match and gave up.

HAS HE GOT GOLD?

Can't say. He has "gold—genuine golddilling in his teeth if we did the filling. Our fillings do not drop out, they are put there to stay. As to the mechanical art of filling, as we practice it, we are willing to stand on what our patients say of us. Lady attendant.

109 MERRIMACK STREET.

DR. Bonnoville, Dentist

LOWELL DENTAL PARLORS.

SUES FOR $5000

Test of the Black-List Law

NASHUA, N. H., March 31.—A suit for $5000 has been brought against Hargraves & McGlynn, liquor dealers, to recover damages for injuries received by Daniel Booth, Jan. 12. The suit will test the black list and liquor laws of the state to the limit. The writ was served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff James W. Whitmarsh and is returnable at the May term of superior court. The suit is in favor of Mrs. Phylinda Booth, the wife of Daniel Booth.

Mr. Booth's name was on the black list posted in the different barrooms of the city, having been placed on this list by his wife. According to the law, no liquor could be sold to any person whose name is on this list.

It is alleged in the writ that Mr. Booth secured liquor Jan. 12 at Hargraves & McGlynn's saloon on West Pearl street and became intoxicated. He started for his home on Bowers street but wandered up West Hollis street into the woods near Hollis and was found there half frozen. He was brought to this city and taken to the hospital, but was injured by exposure to such an extent that it was necessary to amputate part of one leg.

Mr. Booth is still in a precarious condition, and it is alleged by the plaintiff that this is due to the fact that he was given liquor when his name was on the black list. Doyle & Lucier are attorneys for Mrs. Booth.

TRUST INQUIRY

Evidence Gathered by Attorney Monnett

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.—Investigation of the situation in the Kansas oil field to be made by the department of justice will not be before a grand jury and the federal grand jury which is to meet at Topeka early in April will not inquire into the Standard Oil Co.'s business in Kansas as has been reported. Information gathered from the depositions taken by Attorney Monnett will be embodied in the report to be made to the department in Washington. If this information is considered sufficient on which to base a case against the Standard, the Kansas officers will be instructed to begin proceedings.

Federal officers in Kansas have been directed to furnish the department with all information they have of the Standard Oil company's method in the field. In addition the department also will receive reports from five secret service men who are now at work in the oil field. These secret service men have been in the field for more than a week and their reports are expected to supplement the information in the hands of the federal officers.

BOUT POSTPONED

JIMMY GARDNER TOO ILL TO FIGHT SULLIVAN.

The New Bedford Standard yesterday contained the following:

Jimmy Gardner is sick abed with spotted or spring fever or something, and the fight between him and Peter Sullivan, scheduled for Monday evening in Federation hall, under the auspices of the New England Athletic association, is off. Off again, it should be said, since this is the second postponement. The first time Gardner hurt his hand in a fight with Charlie Sieger; this trip the nature of the ailment is not specified.

Dennis Shay received yesterday a special delivery letter from Pat Minehan, Gardner's manager, enclosing a telegram in which Gardner wired that he would like to have the fight with Sullivan postponed, as he was in bed sick. The telegram was signed Jimmy Gardner, but as Jimmy is sick in bed somebody else must have signed for him.

"The fight is off again," said Dennis Shay this morning: "And whether it will be on again, I can't say. We tried to get Joe Gans, who is now in Philadelphia, to come here and fight Sullivan, but he wanted a purse of $3000. We couldn't see $3000 in Federation hall. Willie Lewis notified us that he was willing to come here and fight Sullivan after a week's training, but that he wasn't in condition to take him on Monday night. So there will be no fight."

"Any connection between this postponement and the arrest of Crowley, Rouse O'Brien and Kid Goodman in Chelsea last night?" was asked.

Mr. Shay said there was not. He said that the Chelsea authorities did not interfere with the fight held in that city last night and that the arrest of these men, on a charge of having promoted another fight, was made on warrants sworn out by persons who were sore. Mr. Shay said he didn't doubt that the Gardner telegram was genuine and that Jimmy was really sick.

WORTHEN STREET LADIES.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street M. E. church was held in the lower vestry of the church last evening. The attendance was very large and at the conclusion of the business meeting a pleasing musical program was given under the supervision of Miss Ethel Wotton.

Song, George Drew; reading, Mrs. A. W. Truby; violin selection, A.G. Booth; song, Mrs. Eugene G. Russell; reading, Mrs. A. W. Truby; violin selection, A. G. Booth.

Mrs. Dr. Leland and Mrs. Robert Gilmore had general charge of affairs, and they were assisted by Mrs. Daniel Wills, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Henry Somers, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Dawn Lovejoy, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Stimpson and Miss Ellie Young.

MADE 25 KNOTS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31—Torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough made an average of 25 knots on its final trial yesterday in Elliott bay. On the fifth lap of the mile course, the craft made 29.4 knots for a half mile, but she failed to keep it up. From the report of the trial board there is little hope that the Goldsborough ever will be able to develop an average of more than 25 knots. Several minor accidents occurred, consisting of trouble with the auxiliary engines and the blowing out of packing in steam connections.

SPRING AND SUMMER

Stylish Clothing

We never in the history of our business career have been able to show so many beautiful lines of up-to-date Suits and Spring Overcoats as can be seen on our counters as this spring, and as a person told us this week that he knew that he had saved just three dollars on a suit, that represented two days' pay on one purchase. Call and we can do the same for you. We are record breakers for low prices in Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods.

J. STEINBERG

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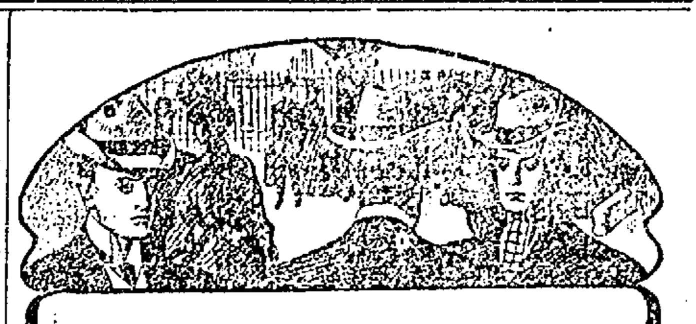
The Home of the Workingman and Bargain Hunter.



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Style 3434 Style 3434

Our new special has proven to be the greatest seller we ever had. Our specials are the best wearing, the best looking, the best feeling hat on the head you can wear.

Style 3434 Has all the characteristics found in a Three Dollar Hat and costs but $2.00

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Our hat department carries the best of all the popular $2 and $3 soft hats and derbys and sells more hats than any hat store. We ask your inspection.

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The TALBOT Clothing Company American House Block Central Street

FIREMEN ANGRY

Electric Car Collided With Engine

FIVE FIREMEN WERE BADLY INJURED

Two Fire Engines Were Disabled

CHICAGO, March 31.—Five firemen have been injured and two fire engines disabled while responding to an alarm for a small fire in Market street. A collision with a crowded electric car at Jackson Boulevard and Clark street, the break-down of another engine and an explosion in the building accounted for the men's injuries which consisted of broken legs, bruises and cuts.

All the windows of the electric car were shattered by the collision and a score of passengers became jammed in the doors in the rush for safety.

The wrath of the firemen was aroused by the collision and after assisting the injured men to a drug store they ran to the car and threatened the crew. The latter retreated and while other street railway men stood guard the car was hurried away.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

Head & Shaw's millinery display at 103 Merrimack street seems to be the centre of attraction for the ladies who are out inspecting the spring openings. This firm is among the topnotchers and has been for many years as each succeeding year they seem to excel both in grandeur of display and elegance of arrangement. They seem to have the happy faculty of selecting a hat to suit a person's face, and the adornments in the way of trimmings are so neatly arranged that style and elegance are always the outcome of their efforts. This firm as well as having some of the most beautiful imported hats has many of the medium grade and can supply everybody's taste in keeping with their pocketbooks. Their store is charming in appearance and many ladies expressed their appreciation of the exhibit. Hundreds of orders were received and from now until after Easter the Head & Shaw millinery establishment will be one of the busiest stores in the city. The opening continues the rest of the week and every one is cordially invited to call.

LOST—Between 63 Kirk st. and Palmer st., long gun metal neck chain set with brilliants. Kindly return to 63 Kirk st. Reward.

FOR TWO YEARS

DISCUSSION OF ARMY LANGUAGE POSTPONED.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 31—It is reported that an understanding has been arrived at between the Crown and the Hungarian majority in the diet whereby the war department and the opposition will postpone for two years their respective demands regarding the Hungarian army, namely on the part of the Crown that German be used in words of command and on the part of the opposition that words of command be delivered in Hungarian.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FORGET

the men who say Lowell is a poor business city, let them, go elsewhere, we do not need them here; but

REMEMBER

that close attention to business and being on the level with our patrons has given us the keyword of

SUCCESS

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The Man of the Hour is GORDON

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at lowest rates in solid financial companies. Have your furniture insured today—there is no tomorrow.

NOT SELF MADE

There are no self-made men, we all depend upon our neighbor. Depend upon us and your success is assured. We have the finest list of stores and other lines of business in our city. Do not delay, but telephone, write, or call today upon

Gordon

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY. YOU'LL BE OUR CUSTOMER

—AT—

ROY & O'HEIR'S

You've Got the Goods All Right

Is a remark often heard in this store.

Are They as Good as They Look?

Is also a question New Customers ask (old ones know how we do business), to which our only answer is this:

We Stand Back of Everything We Sell

We have a reputation at stake and we cannot afford to sell inferior goods, therefore: They are as good as they look and better than can be bought elsewhere at the prices.

Children's Suits, $1.00 to $6.00. Boys' (sizes 15 to 19), $4.00 to $15.00. Men's, $4.00 to $22.00.

RESULT

New Customers become Regular Customers at

The Little Store With the Big Trade

88 Prescott Street. Facing Market

CONDEMNED TO DIE

Thirty Russian Officials on Terrorists' Lists

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31, 1.15 p. m.--The authorities continue to find evidence of terrorist activity in St. Petersburg and in spite of the precautions of the police another tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condemned list 30 persons headed by Grand Duke Alexis and Governor General Trepoff but the police, although they have arrested several persons with bombs in their possession and have taken many suspects into custody have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the terrorists.

The police theory continues to be that the central organizations of those engaged in the conspiracies are at Geneva and in Paris and that the men arrested in Russia are agents selected to execute the sentences.

When arrested these agents invariably are true to their oaths and refuse to divulge anything, no matter to what ordeal they are subjected. Only yesterday the police by chance foiled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Governor General Trepoff. According to the latest details of the affair a man was observed during the morning lounging at the corner of Great Morskaia street, about a block away from the entrance to Gen. Trepoff's chancellery. The man attracted no attention at first, as he wore the red cap which is the distinctive mark of the employes of the messenger company whose messengers stand at every street corner. But at last a policeman noticing that the man's face was not familiar to him, approached the supposed messenger with the object of interrogating him.

The man thereupon became alarmed drew a revolver and fired at the policeman but missed him. The policeman then overpowered his assailant and arrested him.

Almost at the same hour that the bogus messenger was being arrested on Great Morskaia street the police who have been keeping a sharp lookout at the hotels and lodging houses discovered several bombs of the terrorist pattern in a trunk belonging to a stranger who occupied a furnished room in a house in Pushkin street, but who was absent at the time the police searched his apartment. The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned and last night two individuals who called to see him were also arrested. All the prisoners declined to give any account of themselves. Although the police refuse to furnish any information or give the names of the prisoners the two incidents, the arrest of the man on Great Morskaia street and the finding of the bombs are undoubtedly connected. The man captured by the police on Great Morskaia street probably was on the lookout for some mark by which to distinguish Gen. Trepoff's carriage, as several vehicles of the same style are constantly before the governor general's chancellery and when he drives out they circle around and leave in different directions so that it is almost impossible in the confusion to determine which carriages contains the governor general. It is said that Gen. Trepoff a fortnight ago received a letter informing him that this ruse was unavailing as he would be killed in his bed.

James J. Gallagher.

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Bananas	5c, 10c and 15c per Dozen
Fine Florida Oranges	30c and 40c Dozen
Choice Navels	20c, 23c, 29c, 40c and 50c Dozen
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Grape Fruit	10c and 15c Each
Large, Delicious Pineapples	20c Each

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NEW LUCE BILL

Passed by House After Lively Debate

PROHIBITS POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

From Corporations Both Foreign and Domestic

BOSTON, March 31.--In the lower branch of the legislature yesterday the bill to prohibit corporations from making payments or contributions to persons or political committees or parties for political purposes was the subject of an interesting debate.

The bill was rejected without debate, in the absence of Representative Luce of Somerville, the house chairman, who entered the chamber just as the vote was announced. He hurried to his seat and asked unanimously to have the vote considered as not having been taken.

The desired consent having been given, Mr. Luce spoke for the bill.

LUCE'S ARGUMENT.

He said that political contributions from corporations were growing rapidly.

"No public benefit accrues from such contributions," said he. "There are corporations in this state which contribute to all parties for the sake of placing candidates under obligation to them."

On this point Mr. Hayes of Lowell wanted to know what Mr. Luce purposed doing with foreign corporations contributing, to which Mr. Luce replied that he would never favor giving to steam railroads the right to purchase street railways any more than he would give corporations the right to contribute money to political parties.

Mr. Hayes retorted that he could not see the connection between steam roads purchasing the stock of street railways and the contributing of funds for political purposes by corporations. He then asked in a loud voice and with considerable energy:

"I want to know why you bring in legislation like this and give opportunity to make fools of the members of the general court?"

This was greeted with laughter and applause and Rep. Luce made a somewhat sarcastic reply.

Mr. Swig of Taunton spoke briefly in favor of the bill, and it was ordered to a third reading by a rising vote of 66 to 41.

ON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

At the opening of the session debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Davis of Plymouth to substitute for the report of the committee on judiciary reference to the next general court, the bill to provide for the use of simpler forms in the transfer of real estate. The advocates of the bill argued that the old forms were unnecessarily long and full of needless verbiage; that they occupied too much space in the registry of deeds building, and caused undue expense.

The bill was favored by Mr. Davis of Plymouth, Mr. Pierce of Milton, Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, and opposed by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, Mr. Warren of Newton, Mr. Wooden of Springfield, Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, Mr. Riley of Woburn and Mr. Taft of Worcester. The motion to substitute was lost.

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on liquor law the bill to provide that cities and towns shall vote once in two years upon the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Defeated on a voice vote.

Mr. Davis of Salem spoke in favor of substituting for the adverse report of the committee on insurance the bill to authorize burial associations to transact business in this state. By a rising vote of 56 to 76 the motion to substitute was lost and the committee report accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

In the house the following committee reports were received: On fisheries and game, a resolve to provide for a survey by the commissioners of fish and game of areas available for the propagation of clams, oysters and quahaugs; leave to withdraw, the petition of J. F. O'Hare to require the Boston elevated railway company to furnish transfers at the South station.

THE LISTING ACT.

BOSTON, March 31--In the senate Senator Taylor of Suffolk made a feeble attempt to have the bill introduced on petition of Mayor Collins for the repeal of the Boston police listing law substituted for the adverse report of the committee on election laws.

Senator Taylor took the broad ground that although under its operation democratic majorities had increased in the city, the law was wrong in principle because it infringed on the rights of the city to do its own listing as well as assessing. By a voice vote substitution was refused.

The committee on fisheries and game reported a bill on the petition of Geo. F. Sayles providing that foreign born, unnaturalized persons be required to take out a license in order to hunt in this state, such license to be issued by the city or town clerks upon payment of an annual license fee of $15, and to be revoked if the holder is convicted of any violation of the fish and game laws.

The senate reconsidered the rejection of the bill to permit the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old-home week celebration, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

NAVAL OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 31--Gustaf Lundergren and Lloyd Melton, electricians of the U. S. sub-marine torpedo boat Plunger who were court-martialed on a charge of neglect of duty in allowing the Plunger to sink at her wharf accidentally last month have been acquitted. The men have been restored to duty.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Two Strong and Popular Features of the Boston Globe Next Sunday.

"Can You Talk?" the famous and beautiful picture of the wandering child and the big dog, will be given away next Sunday in the series of handsome framed pictures with the Boston Globe.

For women, spring and summer hints abound in the always seasonable and sensible housekeepers' department of the Boston Globe. Note a few of the useful and timely features next Sunday--12 Corset Covers, illustrations and directions; Two of Last Year's Summer Gowns Remodelled for Spring. A Knitted Sweater for Evening Wear. A Crocheted Golf Vest. A Pretty Kimono made of Handkerchiefs. The housekeepers' department of the Globe. Daily and Sunday, is by New England Women and for New England Women.

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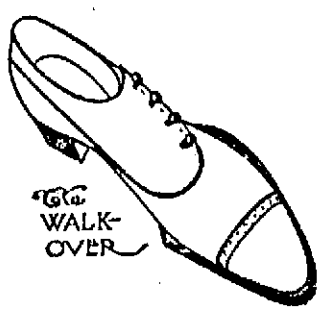

We will make this statement without fear of successful contradiction, that this represents the strongest line of medium-priced Shoes to be found in Lowell or outside of it--**$3.50** for any kind of Leather, except Patent Chrome Calf, or French Patent Calf; **$4.00** for any of the Japan finished leathers. The same styles in Ladies' at **$3.50** and **$4.00.** We repeat that they are the best Shoes for the price we've ever sold, and we've sold some good ones--BOYS' SHOES just like Father's. We carry the same styles down to the youths' sizes, except in button. We can fit any foot no matter how contrary. We have the Shoes and we know how to fit them. We have just a word to say to those who imagine that our goods are all high-priced. There is a standard below which we will not go, and that's a leather standard. This line represents our middle ground. We will sell you a Shoe for a boy from $1.25 to $3.00; for a man from $1.50 to $7.00; for women from $1.25 to $7.00; misses from $1.00 to $3.00; for children from 35c to $2.00, solid leather.

O'Sullivan Bros. Company

Feet Fitters — Opposite City Hall

SPRING OPENING

Of the Bell Shoe and Clothing Co.

Taking a retrospective view of the past few years of the prospects and prosperity of the city of Lowell, we are greatly pleased to find that the outlook for the coming spring and summer bids fair to be the most prosperous in its history. It is always a fact that when the people of a city are well dressed the city is on a sound productive basis. The people of Lowell today demand a better class, a higher grade and more fashionable clothing than ever before, and it is to such up-to-date, progressive clothing houses as the Bell Shoe & Clothing company that the ever critical public turn to supply their wants. In an interview with Mr. M. Melville Jacobs, the manager of the "Bell," The Sun reporter submitted the following question: "What is your opinion of the outlook for the spring trade?" Mr. Jacobs in response said: "Being comparatively a stranger to this city, my experience covering only a few months, I am entitled to use a more critical insight into the ways and means of business methods practised in this city than one who has been accustomed to a hard and fast rule for years. I find even in the short time I have been here that the spirit of competition is entering more with the detail of our retail merchants--advertising is becoming the herald of tradesmen who have merchandise to sell, and they are following in the footsteps of the most successful business men in America by telling the public through the medium of the newspapers that they are awakening from a lassitude of taking things as they come, but are now getting up and going after them. The window displays in Lowell today compare favorably with any city in the state. The class of merchandise--the up-to-date fashionable styles--all combine to provide the people of this city with all that is desirable and no one need to go outside the city limits to suit their tastes and fancies for either the luxuries or necessities of life, however fastidious they may be. There is no question in my mind but what this will be a banner business year for Lowell. Everything points that way. Everybody talks prosperity. Business men are making preparation for a big trade. The weather is gloriously seasonable and The Bell Shoe & Clothing company will do its share by providing such wearing apparel for the men, women and children of Lowell that will reflect the general prosperity of the city."

KING EDWARD

SAW HIS HORSE BEATEN IN GRAND NATIONAL.

LIVERPOOL, March 31--Kirkland won the grand national steeple chase (2750 sovereigns, a handicap for five year olds and upwards, distance about 4½ miles) today; Napper Tandy was second and Buckaway II was third.

Twenty seven horses started.

The result of the grand national was a complete surprise. King Edward's new purchase Moifan was generally regarded as an almost certain winner but his jockey was kicked today and was unable to ride, possibly accounting for the defeat of the favorite. The king was present with a large party.

Mr. Gollan's Seahorse II, recently purchased by an American sportsman, "Mr. Cotton" ran but was not placed.

ELLIOT DANFORTH ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 31.--The condition of Elliot Danforth of New York who yesterday was removed from his hotel to Providence hospital, suffering with typhoid fever was such today that a consultation was agreed upon. Until this has been held both the hospital authorities and his physician refuse to discuss the case.

MURDER CHARGED

CRIME WAS COMMITTED FOUR YEARS AGO.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 31.--T. W. Kentrill is under arrest at Madison barracks on a telegram from Georgia authorities, charging him with being implicated in a murder committed in Georgia four years ago. The Ninth Infantry authorities know nothing of the particulars of the case and are holding the prisoner pending the arrival of an officer from the south. Kentrill came here two weeks ago from Toledo with several recruits.

SHE IS UNHAPPY

BOSTON WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 31.--Mrs. Agnes Smith, 23 daughter of J. Wilson Smith of Boston, committed suicide in a West Side boarding house today by taking morphine. She left nothing to explain the reason for her act. The landlady with whom Mrs. Smith lived, however, said the young woman had told her that her domestic affairs had not been happy. Nothing is known of her husband. Mrs. Smith recently had been employed as a nurse.

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Our Annual Easter Opening TO-DAY!

Concert Afternoon and Evening.

American Orchestra in Attendance.

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EVERYBODY WELCOME

Concert Program

Afternoon

PART I.

1. March—The Diplomat .....Sousa
2. Selection from Richard Wagner's Opera "Lohengrin" .....Tobani
3. The Chirpers—Morceau Characteristic, (for flute and clarinet).....Barnard. Messrs. Bissonette and Jeannotte.
4. a—Menuet Celebre.....Paderewski
   b—Affair D'Amour—Gavotte Elegante Puerner
5. Fackeltanz (Torchlight Dance), Meyerbeer

PART II.

6. Selection—"Piff, Paff, Pouff"..Schwartz
7. String Quintette—A Mother's Prayer. Von Ette. Messrs. Borjes, Pease, Whitman and Searle.
8. Selection—From the Isle of Spice, Recker
9. Duo for Violins .....Alpenklange. Messrs. Emil and Hans Borjes.
10. Egyptian Patrol—A Stroll Through Cairo .....Derwin

Evening

PART I.

1. Concert Overture in F .....Kalliwoda
2. The Myriad Dancer—Valse Brilliante, Allen
3. Trombone Solo—The Message ..Brooks. Mr. O. R. Park.
4. Slection—The Royal Chef.....Jerome
5. a—Moon Moths—3 melodies..Kussner
   b—Hiko Hiko—Korean Dance. (From "The Shogun") .....Luders

PART II.

6. Selection—From Verdi's Opera—"Il Trovatore" .....Moses
7. Brass Quartet—Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser .....Wagner. Messrs. McDaniel, Bryant, Pease and Park.
8. a—Smiles and Caresses—Idylle Bendix
   b—Flaming Arrow—Characteristic Dance .....Losey
9. Selection—From "Woodland".....Luders
10. Popular Jingles .....Recker

PRESIDENT MELLEN

Urges a Change in the Demurrage Law

HARTFORD, Conn., March 30—Charles S. Mellen, president of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., appeared this afternoon before the committee on railroads of the Connecticut general assembly during a hearing on proposed amendments to the charter of the Consolidated Railway company, the holding corporation of 60 miles of trolley lines owned by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.

The hearing was held in the house chamber.

After explaining at length that the purpose of the amendments was for the development and union of the various lines controlled by the Consolidated Railway company, Mr. Mellen said the privilege was desired of purchasing certain sections of steam railroad lines that can better be operated by electricity and that are available for connecting up parts of the trolley roads that have been acquired. At this time he said, he could not be more specific as to the plans of the company in regard to its electric lines. Mr. Mellen then passed to the consideration of freight demurrage rates and urged a change in the existing demurrage law, characterizing it as an irritating, unnecessary burden for the company and one which in the end becomes a tax upon the community itself.

The survey recently made across Connecticut by engineers said to be in the employ of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad was referred to Mr. Mellen who said the survey "was made at the instance of a foreign corporation for the purpose announced of connecting up its lines."

In discussing this survey, Mr. Mellen touched upon the recent acquisition by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. of the New York, Ontario and Western.

He said, "Why do you suppose such a survey was made? Do you think it was the possibility of the large local traffic of the territory such a line would serve or was it to influence the disposition of certain property acquired by our company recently that had the effect of putting coal from the mouth of the mines into the doors of the furnaces of other factories without the interposition of any other authority than that held by the officials of your home road? Is it wise your laws should be of such a character that when one wants to build a trolley he must come here and prove his case before being permitted the authority, but when he wants to damage the steam line, the largest interest in your state for his own selfish purposes, he shall have a free hand?"

Continuing, Mr. Mellen said:

"It will be necessary that you consider seriously whether you should not give more freedom of action to the steam railroad than its charter now permits. In these days of large transactions the limitations upon its capital are of a character to restrict its operation in many ways. I should not care to be called upon to handle many transactions of the magnitude of our N. Y., N. H. & H. purchase without more latitude than the present terms of its charter permit, and if it is to maintain its independence as it easily may, you should give it by amendment all the freedom of action to do with others what others have power to do with it."

Mr. Mellen discussed the question of corporate control, saying in part:

"The demand which has resulted for a stricter supervision of railroads in the interest of public welfare is the issue of the hour. It is right it should be had. There have grown up great abuses without doubt, and it is time they were laid bare and stopped.

"A railroad enjoys great privileges from the public. It performs a public service, it imposes a tax which should be alike to all who use it, and if it cannot handle itself without discrimination between persons and places and treat all alike fairly, it is time for the public which created it to supervise it and control it, when it has shown it cannot be trusted to control itself.

"But it is not a project to be entered upon hastily. You do not want to make the cure worse than the disease, nor should those confessedly guilty be permitted to prescribe rules and regulations to be observed by those who have behaved themselves if such there be. There is not a case for the dilettante, for the theorist or for the crank but for men of affairs, the jurist of repute, the man who puts his citizenship above other considerations. Give it into their hands and give them time and do not make another blunder like the Interstate commerce law and establish a tribunal that will be so anxious for more power it will neglect to use what it has."

Mr. Mellen's remarks occupied about one hour. He prefaced them with the statement that he appeared in deference to the wish of many citizens that his company "Should appear before the legislature with clean hands, represented by its responsible officials and prepared to offer the fullest and freest explanation of what is wanted and the reasons why.

"It is for you gentlemen to say" he added, "what approval this departure from past practices shall merit."

EXTRA SESSION

Senate Will Meet on October 15

WASHINGTON, March 30—Senators who called on President Roosevelt today to consult with him as to the probable time of the re-assembling of congress were informed that it is likely that a special session will be called for October 15. This will enable members of congress going on the Philippine trip to return in time for the session.

PRAIRIE FIRES

FARMERS TRYING TO STAY THE FLAMES.

COOSHOCTON, Ohio, March 30.—Prairie fires which began here yesterday are still raging. People are fighting the flames which have spread over about 600 acres west of this city. Farmers are plowing the ground in hope of staying the flames.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THE OLD CASINO

WILL BE REMODELLED AND WILL HAVE NEW ENTRANCE.

NEW YORK, March 30—The old Casino theatre, which was partially burned several weeks ago is to be remodelled. Plans just filed with the city building department show that in the remodelled theatre the principal objection which the authorities had against the old theatre will be removed. The parquet of the auditorium will be on the street level instead of one story above the curb as formerly. The plans also provide for a new main entrance on Broadway, giving the building an additional spacious exit.

The Casino caught fire near the noon hour several weeks ago, while a rehearsal of the Lillian Russell company was in progress.

MAY AVOID BANKRUPTCY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 30.—State Insurance Commissioner O'Brien has taken charge of the affairs of the Northwestern National Life Insurance company of Minneapolis, following an investigation of the company's financial affairs which according to Mr. O'Brien's report to Governor Johnson were found to be in bad condition. Commissioner O'Brien said, however, that with proper management the company can avoid bankruptcy.

At the direction of Commissioner O'Brien the president, W. F. Bachtel, First Vice Pres. A. F. Timme and Secretary-Treasurer T. J. Salkett have resigned.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

NEW STATE HIGHWAY

Will be Built Through East Dracut

State Highway Commission Informs Rep. Stevens That It Will Spend $8000 on a Road By Dracut Town Farm—River Road Was Out of the Question

Representative Stevens of Dracut has succeeded in getting the state highway commission to do something towards a state highway through the town which he represents.

The highway commissioners this afternoon informed Rep. Stevens that $8000 will be allotted for a state highway through the town of Dracut, the highway to run through East Dracut, that is out Bridge street and down by the poor farm and thence through East Dracut. In the beginning Rep. Stevens worked hard for the proposed river route but was assured by the commissioners that he could not get that route on account of the great expense that would be necessary to build the road below Varnum's Landing. Nothing daunted by his failure to get through the first route Rep. Stevens then went to work to get the East Dracut route and presented strong arguments to the proper parties with the result that today he received the information as given above.

While the friends of the river route will be disappointed at the failure of their project to go through the town will nevertheless be benefitted by the establishment of a state highway and Rep. Stevens is to be congratulated for his persistent work in its behalf.

THREE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., MARCH 30.—THREE MEN WERE KILLED AND ONE FATALLY INJURED BY THE EXPLOSION OF A BOILER AT A SAW-MILL NEAR MATIVAN TODAY.

TWO SMALL BOYS

Engaged in Milk Business Without Capital

Ernest Simard, a milkman belonging in Chelmsford Centre, came to this city this morning to deliver milk and while delivering milk in the vicinity of the Richardson hotel he left his wagon in front of the northern station. When he came out he found that his outfit had disappeared and soon after reported the matter to the police.

The police sent around a description of the top milk wagon and brown horse weighing about one thousand pounds and shortly before three o'clock Police Officer Buchanan spied a milk wagon coming down the boulevard and stopped it. The occupants were two boys, William Lovejoy aged seven years, of Middlesex place, and Victor Charette, aged 11, of Middlesex place.

They told the officer that they had been driving all morning and afternoon and from the descriptions of the places given the officer they must have travelled almost to Nashua, turned back and came down to the Tyngsboro bridge and down the boulevard to this city.

WOMEN WARNED

Danger in Huntington Hall Ruins

Since Supt. O'Connor of the lands and buildings department started to clear away the ruins of Huntington hall and made the statement that people could have the wood "without the asking" his men have been experiencing considerable trouble.

The people who come to gather wood think little or nothing of the danger that they are in from debris being thrown out and get into the most perilous positions imaginable. The workmen have to keep constantly on the watch so that people below will not be hurt and it has got so that the people gathering wood interfere with the work of the men to a considerable extent.

Today a number of Syrian women from Suffolk street started gathering wood and carried it away on their heads and shoulders. As one man said "some of the women take away a good team load of wood and it is wonderful the strength they have."

This afternoon, several women were gathering wood from the entrance of the depot. They were warned several times that they were in danger of being struck by falling bricks, but paid little attention to the words of the workmen.

Shortly after two o'clock two women were gathering wood in a most dangerous place. A mass of brick fell in the midst of the women and escaped hitting them by a few inches. When this happened one of the workmen came down from th staging and put the women out of the depot.

SECOND FIRE

IN A GRASS PLOT IN VARNUM AVENUE.

The members of Engine 5 were called to a grass plot in Varnum avenue opposite the Lowell General hospital at 11.20 this morning to extinguish a grass fire on land belonging to Orrin F. Osgood.

The fire was extinguished but at 2.10 this afternoon the same company was called to the same place for another fire had been started, but soon had it under control.

A GRASS FIRE.

The members of Engine 4 in High street were called at 12.45 o'clock this afternoon to a grass fire in Pleasant street in land owned by the Syndicate Land Co.

BADLY BURNED

HOT LEAD POURED ON MAN'S LEG.

Joseph Karloboros, aged 31 years, and residing at 462 Market street, while at work at the foundry of the Lowell machine shop today had his right leg badly burned by hot lead. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to the Emergency hospital, where his burns were dressed.

LAWRENCE FIREMAN HERE.

Capt. McPhee of one of the Lawrence companies and several friends were in town today and inspected several of the different local fire houses.

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TO AVERT STRIKE

Mine Operators May Make Settlement

ALTOONA, Pa., March 30.—The miners who are members of the joint scale committee in hope of averting a strike are today sending out to the operators a set of resolutions adopted late last night. After referring to the meeting of the coal operators to be held in Philadelphia on April 1, the resolutions state "That where any operators will pay the recent prices with present conditions work shall be continued after April 1. But no work shall be done after April 1, except where the operators have signed the scale."

It is believed the operators will endeavor to make a settlement and avert a threatened strike.

THE PARISIAN

MAY BE FLOATED BEFORE NIGHT.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 30—The sunken steamer Parisian, lying just off the docks here, has been placed in such condition that the powerful pumps which have been at work on her for several days today began to make headway on the water in the hold and it was believed there was a possibility that the steamer might be floated before night. After she has been floated she will be placed in dry dock for examination.

Temporary repairs will be made here on the steamer Albano which was in collision with the Parisian and divers today continued their examination of the bottom.

THE GRIP

Worcester Couple Battled With Terrible Complaint All Winter

REV. H. C. HOFMANN'S OPINION

Manager Cox of the Traveller Shoe Co. Says Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Cured His Wife.

There are countless thousands of men and women with shattered nerves dragging out miserable lives everywhere.

Indigestion and damaged nerves are tyrants holding the whip-hand over thousands of worrying, anxious men and women. But there is a remedy for it all. Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Every dose is a stepping stone to health, strength and a clear head—a head to think with. Read what this marvelous medicine has done for widely known people of Worcester.

"I take this opportunity to say a few words in the praise of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, on account of the good results myself and wife have received from it. We both have battled with the grip this winter, and by using Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, it has brought us out all right again, and we both feel like new persons. We would not be without it in the house for we believe that it is worth its weight in gold."

(Signed) "J. L. GORE,
219 Webster St., Worcester, Mass."

Rev. H. C. Hofmann writes "Through the kindness of Mr. Brewer of Brewer & Co., Worcester, Mass., I received several bottles of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force as a trial for our Orpharage. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy for La Grippe and pneumonia. Some of our children have been greatly helped by it, and I also cheerfully recommend it to any one who is in need of a general tonic.

(Signed) "Rev. H. C. HOFMANN.
53 Laurel street, Worcester, Mass.,
March 11th, 1905."

W. D. Cox, manager of the Traveller Shoe Company, writes:

"My wife suffered for a long time with pains in the intestines, and physicians did everything possible to cure her but without avail. I obtained two bottles of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force at the drug store of Brewer & Co., and it hit her case as no other remedy could. She could not eat solid food without hurting her, and her stomach was always filled with gas, and she had a pain in her side continually. She now can eat anything, the pain in her side has left her, and I recommend this medicine heart and soul to those afflicted in a similar manner."

(Signed)
"W. D. COX, Mgr. Traveller Shoe Co.,
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Every testimonial published is right around home. We do not publish testimonials of people residing hundreds of miles away where you can't get at them. Each testimonial is signed by the author, and we will forfeit $100 if we fail to produce the original letters.

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Consult Dr. Bartlett at his Lowell office, 106 Merrimack street, if you have failed to get relief from other physicians. His long experience in treating the most difficult cases and his emphatic success in curing them proves beyond all question that his purely vegetable remedies (prepared for each individual case), does the work of curing and does it thoroughly. No matter what your ailment is he can and will cure you.

$22,500 VERDICT

Rendered Against Boston & Maine Road

BOSTON, Mar. 30—Basing their verdict upon the failure or negligence of the company to furnish the plaintiff with a safe and suitable locomotive and upon its neglect to keep the engine in proper repair a jury in the Suffolk superior court today awarded $22,500 to Charles W. McNear of Medford, a fireman against the Boston & Maine R. R., Co. The plaintiff received internal injuries, he claimed, while on duty in a locomotive when it collided with stationary cars at Wayland in April 1902. The engineer and head brakeman of his train were killed. The plaintiff contended that the flanges of the locomotive wheels were defective and that the engine would not make a switch.

MARVIN HART

IS NOW ANXIOUS TO MEET JEFFRIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—"I will sign articles to fight Champion Jim Jeffries for the heavyweight title as soon as he says the word. I am ready to hook up with him at any time and think I am the only man in the world who would have a chance to beat him. I have beaten Jack Johnson, a man Jeffries has been side-stepping for months, and can put it on the boilermaker, too."

Marvin Hart, the Kentucky scrapper who outfought Jack Johnson, earning the decision at the end of twenty furious rounds, made the above statements yesterday afternoon. That he means business there is no doubt, for he is ready to post a forfeit to bind the contest, and says if Jeffries passes along the word that he will fight there will be no trouble about conditions or anything of that sort.

Hart and his friends are so jubilant over the way he polished off the colored man that they would bet a big slice of money that he is Jeffries' equal at least so satisfied are they that he would be able to hold his own with the boilermaker. They say that to outfight Johnson as he did, giving the negro many pounds and a beating, shows that Hart is the best heavyweight in the world, outside of Jeffries, and that only a meeting with the champion is needed to show that even Jeff is not to be ranked above the Kentucklan.

In sporting circles today nothing was talked of but the Johnson-Hart battle and the chances of a fight between Jeffries and Hart being arranged. Every man who saw the fight gave Hart credit for the battle he put up. They pointed out the fact that the victory over Johnson would give Hart any amount of confidence and that that would go a long way toward making him a good opponent for the big boilermaker.

That the fight will be arranged there seems little doubt. Jeffries has said that he would meet Hart if the public wanted him to, and there is certain to be a demand for him to again defend his title. That the contest will take place here is sure, for there is no other place that can pull it off. It is probable that Jeffries will sign with Hart within a month, and that the battle will be held in the early fall.

PLANNING WEDDING

MAN PASSED AWAY IN FIANCEE'S ARMS.

NEW YORK, March 30.—As Frank C. Buckland, a prominent figure in Bronx real estate circles, and his fiancee, Miss Laura Schroeder, a school teacher, were discussing plans for their wedding, the man was seized with internal hemorrhages. A few moments later he died in the girl's arms at her home, No. 1326 Teller avenue, the Bronx.

Miss Schroeder said last night the body, by consent of relatives, would be buried in her own family's lot in Greenwood cemetery.

"And when I die," added the broken-hearted young woman, "I will be buried in Frank's grave."

AN AGREEMENT

BETWEEN DANE MISSION AND AMEER.

LONDON, March 30.—In the house of lords today, the marquis of Bath, under foreign secretary, announced that the Dane mission to Afghanistan had resulted in an agreement with the ameer confirming the agreement between the British government and the late ameer. Lord Bath said he believed the new agreement went no further than the old.

THE ZEMSTVOS

WILL MEET AGAIN NEXT MONTH.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30—Another gathering of representatives of the Zemstvos has been called to meet here at the end of April. M. Shipoff who was relieved of his functions as president of the last Zemstvo meeting by the then minister of the interior Von Plehve because he was too liberal will be a candidate for election as president of the April meeting bue he is now regarded by many persons as being too conservative. He never believed in a constitution of the European model. If he is not elected it will indicate that the Zemstvos are now prepared to go to the full limit in their demands.

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FOR FIVE YEARS

Link Was Carried on Pay Roll

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30—The relations of Jacob Link, the Dunkirk barber, with the post office of Dunkirk, in which Justice Hooker is alleged to have secured a postal position for Link, were the subject of a large part of the testimony before the assembly judiciary committee today in its investigation of the charges against supreme court justice Warren B. Hooker, of irregularities in connection with the post offices of Dunkirk and Fredonia.

The first witness was Frank P. Barnard, present postmaster of Dunkirk, successor of F. C. Nagle, who testified yesterday. Barnard said he succeeded Nagle on August 16, 1902, and that when he came, Jacob Link was on the Dunkirk pay rolls.

"Did Mr. Link appear and offer to perform any work?" asked Henry H. Conan, counsel for the committee.

"No sir."

Mr. Barnard testified that he spoke to Link about his salary and finally arranged for a woman to do the work, paying her $18 a month, which he deducted from Link's salary of $50 a month. Further testimony showed that Link continued on the pay roll until August 1903, when an order dated back to June was received from Washington removing Link. During his regime, Mr. Barnard said he paid Link $474.45. According to the evidence yesterday Link was appointed on May 1, 1898 and was on the rolls until June 1903, a period of five years.

Mr. Barnard testified that the rental of the old Dunkirk postoffice was $150; in the new Hooker-Stearns building $1250.

Mr. Barnard told of real estate valuations in Dunkirk, the witness expressing the opinion that the Hooker-Stearns building was exceptionally suitable both as to construction, equipment and location for post-office purposes. With the conclusion of his testimony the committee took a recess until afternoon.

SOLD HER CLOTHES

MOTHER WANTED FOOD FOR HER BABY.

NEW YORK, March 30—Mrs. Jennie Rapp, of No. 655 West Thirty-sixth street sold her clothes to keep her baby from starving, and when she appeared in the West Side police court yesterday her condition was such that Magistrate Moss immediately ordered a probation officer to take charge of her, give her clothes and furnish her with lodging.

Mrs. Rapp appeared as complainant against her husband, Frederick Rapp, whom she charged with desertion. He was held in $500 bonds.

A few days ago, Mrs. Rapp said, she had sold the furniture in her home to buy food, but her husband took the money and spent it. She had been served with dispossess proceedings and a part of the money was to have gone to pay the advance rent of a furnished room. She has six children and was forced to send all but the baby to her mother and grandmother.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

CHILDREN SAVED

George Robinson Stopped Two Runaway Horses

Geo. Robinson, a well-known young man this city, made a heroic rescue of two children and a stop of a runaway in Moody street this morning. But for his prompt action the two children might have been trampled upon by the horse and seriously injured.

A horse belonging to Victor Gelinas, the Moody street provision dealer, became frightened while standing in front of the market and started to run at a furious rate of speed down Moody street. Mr. Robinson was passing by at the time and saw the horse running away and almost at the same instant saw two little children crossing the street at the corner of Suffolk street.

One glance satisfied him that the two children were in danger of being run over. He rushed to the centre of the street, pulled the child nearest to him to one side and while he made a grab for the bridle he pushed his foot out and sent the other child a few feet out of the way of the wagon.

The horse was going at such a rate of speed that after Mr. Robinson had pushed the little one out of the way he was carried for a distance of about 50 feet hanging on to the bridle of the horse.

He finally succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill. People who saw the heroic rescue spoke in high praise of the young man's work and said but for his bravery and presence of mind, the two children might have met with serious injury.

A Sun representative saw Mr. Robinson shortly after the incident, but the latter said: "It did not amount to anything. I just pulled one child out of the way and pushed the other out and stopped the horse. Anyone would have done the same thing," but it is doubtful if they would want to take the risk.

RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Are Looking to the U. S. to Act

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—5:05 p. m.—There was no further peace news today. All eyes are centered on Washington and Paris where developments are anticipated.

The Washington despatches are scanned with especial eagerness. The reports of President Roosevelt's conferences with Minister Takashira and Ambassador Jusserand and Von Speck Sternburg, in spite of official denials are believed in diplomatic circles here to relate to the opening of negotiations. The foreign office continues to maintain that Russia has taken no official step which certainly is literally true. There is an important admission however that Ambassador Jusserand upon his own responsibility may have given President Roosevelt the French idea of Russia's position. The French embassy also insists that it has no knowledge of what move, if any, has been made.

STEAMER INDUSTRY SEIZED BY JAPS

TOKIO, March 30—The steamer Industry, whose nationality has not been ascertained was seized by the Japanese on March 28. She was presumably bound for Vladivostok.

The British steamer Mars which was stranded off Rural promontory on March 17, while attempting the passage of Soya Strait, has been broken in two under her engines. Her bow and stern are both submerged. Her captain and nine of the crew have been rescued. Her mate died from exposure.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON AWAITING COAL

PARIS, March 30—Admiral Rojestvensky in the course of an authorized interview with a Matin correspondent at the Island of Nossi Be, off the northwest coast of the Island of Madagascar, March 4, said the future movements of the squadron depended upon the arrival of coal and military developments, adding:

"The slow arrival of colliers becomes a serious question when a fleet consists of 60 warships. If coal is abundant I may go to meet the third division."

Admiral Rojestvensky received a telegraphic summary of the decision of the international commission of inquiry into the North Sea incident and said:

"I am glad the admirals approved of my conduct, but owing to doubts concerning the incident I shall always feel a certain measure of moral responsibility. However, torpedo boats were certainly there, my ships were endangered, I was obliged to save the flagship and I succeeded."

RUSSIANS FEAR JAPANESE YOKE

MOGHILEV, Russia, March 30.—Proclamations have been scattered broadcast here calling upon the people to support the war in order to escape a second Mongolian yoke, the Japanese being described as worse than the locusts of Egypt. It is added that once they establish themselves in Asia they will not only possess Manchuria and Korea but will swarm over and drive out the Russians from Siberia.

JAPANESE GATHERING SOUTH OF SIPINGHAI

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30—A telegram from Sitjasa, Manchuria, under today's date, says:

"The Chinese report that a Japanese column which is probably carrying out a flanking movement has been seen 27 miles northeast of Sipinghai, 74 miles north of Tie Pass.

"Snow has fallen heavily here."

It was announced from St. Petersbury last night that reconnaissance had established the fact that the Japanese were gathering in heavy force 20 miles south of Sipinghai evidently intending to attack the Russian position at Sipinghai.

The Japanese, it was added, were approaching Kirin threatening communications in the Ussuri district.

COMMISSION FAVORS CONTINUING THE WAR

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—It is understood that the imperial commission under the presidency of Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch which has been considering the question of prosecuting the war has completed its preliminary report which favors a continuation of the war finding nothing in the present situation either financial or military to prevent its prosecution.

CYRUS IRISH

WILL PRESENT REPORT ON LIQUOR SAMPLES.

The report of the analysis of beer, ale and whiskey samples submitted to Major Allen at city hall will be made by Mr. Cyrus Irish, who assisted the major in his professional findings.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Kennedy's Graham Crackers, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Fruit Crackers, 10c lb.
Kennedy's Mary Ann Crackers, 10c lb.
3 pkgs. Zu Zu Ginger Snaps, 10c
Kennedy's Butter Thins...9c lb.

Very Best Tea (all flavors).....40c lb.
Pure Java and Mocha Coffee.....25c lb.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery.

TRAIN DITCHED

Passengers Were Not Seriously Injured

WINNIPEG, Man., March 30—The third section of the Homeseekers excursion, which left Toronto last Tuesday with about 60 settlers for the northwest on board was ditched at Dryden, 80 miles east of Rainportage. A wrecking crew and doctors have left Rainportage for the scene of the wreck. The latest reports say that none of the passengers was seriously injured.

HAS TWO WIVES

STEFFLER MARRIED THEM BOTH ON THE SAME DAY

NEW YORK, March 30.—John Steffler of 100 East Eighty-seventh street, who was foreman of the stables of the Fifth avenue stage line, confessed to Judge Newburger in general sessions yesterday that he married two young women the same day.

"I married them all right," said Steffler, "but I don't know why. I must have been in a trance, that's all. I haven't got any distinct recollection of lying up to these two women."

This crowded day of Steffler's was Aug. 13 last. He first married Estelle Deffely, 18 years old, of 102 Leroy street. Alderman Higgins, who lives across the street from the girl, married them.

That night Steffler wandered up to Harlem and was married to Hannah Ackerman, 21 years old, by the Rev. D. V. Gwilym of 501 West 148th street.

The two women sat together in court yesterday. "Isn't he horrid," they said. Judge Newburger said he would make an investigation before he sentenced Steffler.

KILLED HIMSELF

MAN BLEW HIMSELF TO PIECES WITH DYNAMITE.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., March 30.—Joseph Roglat, aged 25 years committed suicide last night by blowing himself to pieces with dynamite. Worry is believed to have caused him to end his life.

THE FINNS

ONLY PARTLY SATISFIED WITH THE REPLY.

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 30.—The telegraphic report giving the nature of the emperor's reply to the petition of the diet only partly satisfied the Finns. The diet took the position that unless the whole petition was granted it would decline to proceed with legislation. The imperial decision which is regarded as a temporary makeshift will undoubtedly remove the possibility of a serious disturbance next month when the conscription levies are scheduled. Although only 190 men were to be taken for the Finnish battalion, the law required that 28,000 submit themselves at the levy of conscripts from which number the 190 were to be chosen by lot, the Russians thereby compelling general recognition of the right of conscription.

This year there has been an extensive agitation against the edict, the young men being everywhere advised to resist the conscription and it is believed that not more than ten per cent would have responded.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

GIVEN A GREAT SEND-OFF FROM PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Portugal, March 30.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg with Emperor William on board, sailed this afternoon. The cordiality of the cheering of the crowds testified to the popularity of His Majesty.

King Carlos, Queen Marie Amelie and Crown Prince Louis Phillippe met Emperor William at the Necessidades palace and they all proceeded to the landing stage with the same escort as on His Majesty's arrival and after being taken alongside the Hamburg in the Royal barge, Emperor William, King Carlos, the Crown Prince and the Ministers boarded the steamer where cordial farewells were exchanged and the Hamburg steamed off amid the firing of salutes intermingled with the strains of the German and Portuguese anthems.

JUDGE DUNNE

A BIG FAVORITE IN THE CHICAGO ELECTION.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Judge Edward F. Dunne was made the biggest favorite ever known in mayoralty elections in years in the political betting field today. James O'Leary, "King of Bookmakers," opened his "book" on the election and struck surprise everywhere in the Harlan ranks by holding Judge Dunne a 1 to 4 favorite, and held Harlan at 3 to 1.

These odds, it is held, mirror the landslide that has set in toward Judge Dunne and confirm the prediction that he will be elected by a sweeping majority next Tuesday.

Even at the heavy odds of 1 to 4 many thousands of dollars were placed on Judge Dunne in the O'Leary book this afternoon. At the long odds of 3 to 1 not a single dollar was wagered on Harlan's chances.

Failing to find any Harlan money at odds ranging from 2 to 1 to 4 1-2 to 1, men with Dunne money began betting on the Democratic candidate's plurality. A bet of $1000 even was registered at O'Leary's that Dunne will have at least 30,000 plurality over Harlan.

SUPREME COURT

APPEAL OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM. DOCKETED.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The appeal of the inter-state commerce commission in its proceeding against the Lake Shore and several other railroads to enforce its ruling requiring the railroad companies to classify hay and straw in carload lots as sixth class freight, was docketed today in the supreme court of the United States. The cases were decided in 1902 by an Ohio circuit court advisedly to the commission.

MANY PHYSICIANS

Say Meningitis is Very Contagious

NOT SO DEADLY AS SMALLPOX

Isolation Only Bar to its Spread

NEW YORK, March 30.—While the spinal meningitis epidemic is daily adding to the list of dead, physicians are reaching the conclusion that the only way to prevent the spread of the disease is to isolate the patients and to hold the funerals in private. Many physicians say that it is as contagious as small-pox.

Physicians are making every effort to save the lives of the two children of Mrs. John Bellro, of Gun Hill Road and Webster avenue, who are at the point of death from spinal meningitis at the Fordham hospital.

Five weeks ago Mrs. Bellro had four children, all apparently in the best of health. One day Mrs. Bellro's youngest child—a five-year-old boy—fell ill while at play, and died a few hours later. He was the first victim of the fatal scourge of spotted fever. Then the seven-year-old daughter became ill and died last Monday. Since Mrs. Bellro's two other children are ill the woman is almost crazed with grief.

The Bellros are poor and their home is remote from other habitations. When the first child became ill the parents were at a loss to know the nature of the disease, and it was not until after its death that they learned that it had succumbed to spinal meningitis.

The two children now at the hospital fell ill while the seven-year-old daughter was being taken to the cemetery. Both are boys, one being ten and the other twelve years old.

Another distressing case is that of Mr. and Mrs. Max Josephs, of No. 555 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, one of whose children has already died while two others are at Lebanon hospital.

In view of the fact that the disease passes from one to another member of a family the belief is growing that the malady is contagious.

The epidemic is not confined to this city alone. From the suburbs come reports that there is an alarming increase in the number of deaths due to the disease. The number of cases in New York City yesterday was thirty-two. The majority of the sufferers here, as well as in the outlying sections are children. In the week ending March 25 there have been seventy-six deaths in Manhattan and Brooklyn boroughs. There have been 297 deaths this month and 571 since January 1.

In view of this condition of affairs, several physicians have revised their treatment of the disease and have isolated all patients suffering from meningitis. Dr. John P. Mason, of the Queens Health Department, says this method of handling cases has practically stamped out the disease in his territory.

In Yonkers, also, the patients are being isolated, and the number of deaths and new cases have decreased correspondingly. In some instances private funerals are being held as a further precaution.

Dr. Darlington, of the Health Department, is not yet convinced, however, that the disease is contagious and will order no isolation until further developments prove it to be so.

"I am loath to put the city to the expense of building a place where these cases can be kept apart until I am sure that meningitis is contagious," he said. "The commission meets again Friday, and at that time the matter will be more fully investigated. Meningitis has been treated by the medical fraternity for thirty years, and in that time not one case has been discovered to be contagious. Even if meningitis is found to be contagious like the grip there is a question whether or not the health department will insist on isolation."

WANT MORE PAY

PAINTERS AND PAPER-HANGERS MAKE DEMAND.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—The painters and decorators and paperhangers union met today and voted to demand an increase in wages of 50 cents per day to take effect April 17. The painters now receive $2.50 per day and the decorators and paperhangers $2.75, and the increase is respectively $3 and $3.25.

INSTANTLY KILLED

TOP OF FIREMAN'S SKULL WAS CUT OFF.

WESTMORELAND, N. H., March 30—A slab of wood flying from a circular saw in Field's saw-mill here today struck Ora C. Mason, the fireman at the mill, on the head, completely cutting off the top of his skull and killing him instantly. Mason was 23 years old and was the son of Ora C. Mason, one of the leading citizens of Troy. The young man was not married and lived with his parents.

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MAY BE INSANE

Gessler Rossoau Will be Examined

NEW YORK, March 30—Gessler Rossoau, the convicted dynamiter, may be subjected to an investigation as to his sanity. When Rossoau was found guilty of sending an infernal machine to the Cunard Line steamer Umbria and confessed that he attempted to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great at Washington, it was announced that sentence would be pronounced tomorrow. It was said today however that Recorder Goff is not satisfied to pass sentence without first learning more about the dynamiter and has decided to defer sentence pending an investigation into the prisoner's antecedents, his character and state of mind and health.

His principal hobby, it appears, was the promulgation of the doctrine of "Anarchy for the Americans." It is believed that his acts of violence were prompted by his strong belief in this doctrine.

BURTON GRAY

APPOINTED RECEIVER OF PREFERRED MERCANTILE CO.

BOSTON, March 30.—Burton P. Gray was appointed temporary receiver of the Preferred Mercantile company by Justice Loring today in the supreme judicial court. The appointment was upon application of Attorney General Herbert Parker, who claimed that the company, which has carried on a business of disposing of diamonds under an alleged lottery plan, has violated the conditions under which the state granted it a charter.

MORE SUBWAYS

TRANSIT COMMISSION TO MAKE INQUIRY.

BOSTON, March 30.—A resolve requesting the Boston Rapid Transit commission to study the question of future increase of subways and to suggest and report the most feasible routes in the next general court will be reported to the legislature by the commission on Metropolitan affairs. The resolve is the outgrowth of a petition for the construction of a tunnel through Beacon Hill, this city for the use of the Boston Elevated Railway Co.

THE DAVIS MILLS

HAVE INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK TO $600,000.

BOSTON, March 30.—The re-organized Davis mills of Fall River filed a statement with the Secretary of the Commonwealth today that the capital stock had been increased to $600,000 in accordance with the rights extended. The company further reported that the new stock has been offered at par to the old stock holders on a basis of one new share for every five shares previously held. The Davis mills were recently removed from the hands of receivers at the time of re-organization.

ANNUL MARRIAGE

STEPS TAKEN BY SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BRIDE.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Madeline Gildersleeve Stewart, the 16-year-old Brooklyn girl whose husband was arrested and placed in jail on a charge of abduction, and who has since declared that he forced her to marry him, appealed yesterday to the supreme court, through her mother as guardian, for an annulment of the marriage.

In the Butler street court yesterday morning, where Stewart was arraigned for further examination on the abduction charge and on two or three other charges of passing worthless checks, the young wife again met her husband. She refused to look at him, and handed to the magistrate a letter which she said she had received earlier in the day from Stewart. It was written in Raymond street jail, was signed "Your loving husband" and pleaded with her to have the charge withdrawn and come to him.

The bride alleges that Stewart forced her to write a letter while they were together in a restaurant, on the night of the elopement. In it she was made to say that she loved him dearly, and that, but for the fear of her mother and aunt, and the friend who was listening a few nights before, she would have given expression to her affection over the wire.

She says that this letter also spoke of her willingness to marry him, and believes it was designed to shield him from the consequences of his act in marrying her against her mother's will.

The hearing was postponed yesterday, Stewart being sent back to jail.

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ELECTION CASES

Juror Said He Was Approached

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 30. As a result of information that a member of the jury had been approached by an acquaintance of one of the defendants the so-called Cambridge illegal voting cases were taken from the jury by Judge Hitchcock in the Middlesex superior court here today. The defendants are Alexander McLaughlin, W. H. Ford and James J. Sullivan, who are being tried upon an indictment charging conspiracy to bring repeaters to Cambridge at the last municipal election. The men had been convicted and sentenced in the lower court. The trial was suddenly interrupted today by Judge Hitchcock who said it became necessary to stop the proceedings because information had come to the district attorney that one of the jurymen had been approached. He then discharged the panel and continued the cases until June. District Attorney Sanderson is investigating the charge of influence.

ECCLESIASTICAL CENSOR

CALLS ON FAITHFUL TO SAFEGUARD THE AUTOCRACY.

MOSCOW, March 30.—Pamphlets authorized by the ecclesiastical censor have been distributed in all the churches here calling on the faithful to safeguard the autocracy by every means and saying:

"Let us resist the revolutionary movement energetically. Let us close the mouths of those who do not speak the truth."

The Vetchernia Patchto, a radical newspaper, commenting on the appeal says:

"The church should preach love and not violence."

TESTIMONY HEARD

BAY STATE GAS CO'S CASE AGAINST ROGERS.

BOSTON, March 30.—The taking of testimony in the case of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers and others, which is now pending in the United States circuit court, has been begun by Special Examiner Cranston Brown, who was appointed for this purpose. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Rogers received from the New England Gas & Coke company $3,000,000 in addition to the amount stipulated by him for the sale of his interests in the Dorchester and Brookline Gas companies for the delivery of the management and control of the Boston, South Boston, Roxbury and Bay State of Massachusetts gas companies. It is claimed this $3,000,000 belongs to the Bay State Gas company of Delaware under a trust agreement.

A NEW HORSE

FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF ENGINEER NORTON.

Assistant Chief Engineer Norton of the fire department has a new horse. It is a grey, but is as green as the grass, having landed from the cars from the west the night before last. The horse which Mr. Norton was using was too light for the work and he was sold.

The new animal while very green promises to make a good one in a short time, but it will require considerable training before he gets to answer the alarms. He has yet to respond to his first alarm.

CAUGHT BY WIFE

Girl Jumped in Front of a Train

NEW YORK, March 30—An angry wife confronted a pretty young woman with her husband in the Brooklyn Bridge Subway terminal last night and with the husband standing by upbraided her so vehemently that the young woman fled through the crowd, going aboard a train and before any one could restrain her climbed through the guard rails and leaped to the tracks in front of an approaching northbound train. The screams of men and women in the crowd were heard by the motorman, and he stopped his train in time to save her life.

A policeman jumped to the tracks beside the woman, dragging her away from the third rail and assisting her to climb back to the platform. Then she was locked up on a charge of attempting suicide, although she maintained her only object was to escape from the angry wife.

The wife and husband also were taken to the police station. There they refused to give their names and the wife would not allow her husband to even speak to the young woman when she requested him to aid her to obtain her freedom. The wife triumphantly left the station house with her husband.

The young woman gave the name of Mrs. Helen Brown, of No. 82 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn. After her arrest she wrote a note to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. Richards, in Underhill avenue, Brooklyn. She is tall, with light hair, a fresh complexion and sparkling eyes. She was stylishly dressed and was talking with a well dressed man, seemingly pleading with him, as they walked down the stairs into the subway station.

The couple was near the ticket boxes when a woman, also fashionably dressed, but not so tall as Mrs. Brown, who had been walking rather impatiently about the station, passed in front of the couple and looked straight in the face of Mrs. Brown. At once a spirited conversation began.

The wife was accusing, and Mrs. Brown vehemently denied her charges and made counter accusations. The women gesticulated wildly, and their angry words attracted attention. Then Mrs. Brown appeared to suddenly become panic-stricken or determined upon some desperate action, and, turning, fled swiftly in the direction of the tracks. The man and his wife stood and watched her unemotionally.

It was Patrolman O'Connor of the Elizabeth street station, who followed Mrs. Brown and jumped to the track beside her. She did not want to go back to the platform, but O'Conner insisted and stood close by her until she was out of danger. Then he placed her under arrest.

THIEVES GOT $140

POSTOFFICE AT ARCADIA ENTERED.

HOPE VALLEY, R. I., March 30.—The postoffice in Arcadia was broken into last night and stamps, books, pennies and paper money valued at $140 stolen. The thieves came and left in a wagon and escaped undetected. Postmaster Thomas H. Barber left the safe open by mistake. Sheriff Wilcox has notified the various police departments of the robbery.

VICEROY ALEXIEFF FOR GOVERNOR GENERAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—It is reported on high authority that former Viceroy Alexieff will be appointed governor general of Moscow succeeding the late Grand Duke Sergius.

Master Harold Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Haines, of 80 Moore street, is seriously ill.

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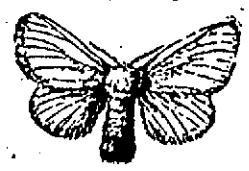

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS OF TREES AND TO PERSONS HAVING THE CARE OF TREES:

You are hereby earnestly requested at once to remove the nests of the Brown-tail Moth from the trees owned by you or under your control. The caterpillars will very soon begin to appear and begin their ravages, and then the work of removal will be increased ten fold. If you would prevent the injury and the possible destruction of your trees, and prevent a possible cause of illness and physical discomfort, remove and burn the nests now. The nests should be removed on or before April 1st.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The Telephone company should be permitted to put its wires under ground but in tearing up the streets care should be taken to leave them in as good condition as they were found.

There is talk of Senator Crane supplanting Lodge. In the pyrotechnic political oratory Crane can never supplant Lodge but in constructive legislation and in effective committee work Senator Crane is far the superior of Senator Lodge.

THE BEST PROTECTION IS GOOD HEALTH.

The only advice that can be given in order to avoid cerebro-spinal meningitis is to preserve the health and avoid unsanitary conditions or anything that might weaken the system. Most disease germs usually find it difficult to fasten upon a person in robust health.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE.

The claim of Rousseau that he made the infernal machine which blew up the Maine in Havana harbor may or may not be true. That he has manufactured dangerous machines is true; that he sent one aboard a Cunarder and tried to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great is also probably true. But as to his story of the destruction of the Maine there is really no means of ascertaining the truth of his statement. The Maine lies where she went down and the government declined to join Spain in an investigation of the cause of the calamity. Hence nobody can tell except Rousseau and his confederates whether he is telling the truth.

IMAGINATION AND DISEASE.

Because of the talk of cerebro-spinal meningitis a great many people who take a head ache or some other slight ailment imagine that they are succumbing to the disease. There is a strange example of the effect of imagination in England at the present time. Since Princess Victoria had an operation for appendicitis, dozens of ladies have besieged the fashionable doctors insisting that they were suffering from appendicitis, one of these experts having treated 37 cases of imaginary appendicitis. By force of imagination when some people are sick they imagine they are well and by a similar process when well they imagine they are sick. It is upon this susceptibility that the Faith Curists and Divine Healers work in making people believe they are cured. Where the disease is only imaginary to begin with the imaginary treatment should be quite successful.

CARNEGIE FALLS INTO THE PREVAILING ERROR.

Andrew Carnegie has turned his attention from libraries to colleges and he declares that a young man who goes to a small college receives a better education than at a large one.

This may be true inasmuch as the large colleges of late spend a great deal of time with athletic sports. But if they do they are recompensed in physical development.

Mr. Carnegie further says: "I like to see men not excelling in football or things pertaining to the foot, but excelling in head expansion. Sport is too generally taking the place of valuable knowledge at the big colleges."

By this statement the great steel magnate shows that he falls into the same error into which the vast majority of American citizens have fallen in their pursuit of knowledge and intellectual vocations to an extent that wrecks the nerves and the physical constitution.

Had not Carnegie possessed a strong frame and a strong constitution from his parents he might not have withstood his mental labors so well as he did. Had he spent many years in early life in acquiring an education he would not have emerged with a constitution strong as that which enabled him to go through his labors without sickness or collapse.

Mr. Carnegie does not seem to understand that there are thousands in this country today who have been ruined mentally and physically by college educations and the smaller the colleges the greater the injury because such colleges pay less attention to physical development than do the larger. Young men and more particularly women are wrecked physically and mentally by long years of study. They acquire what is known as the nervous or mental temperament which explains the high tension of American life and the rarity of men and women who can take life calmly, who can enjoy rest, who do not fear monotony, who are not overthrown by a little adversity.

If the present generation be of this nervous stamp what will be the character or temperament of the next generation or of their children. Most of them will have no children and the size of their families as President Eliot has figured out for Harvard graduates will not be over two each.

Is not this a part of the condition which President Roosevelt condemns as race suicide? There is more trouble in rearing one child of such parents than a family of nine children of parents of the vital temperament where neither mind nor nerves hold dangerous supremacy.

While education is necessary it is all nonsense to secure it at the expense of the health. The true principle in this matter is as old as the hills; but it seems to be forgotten by such men as Carnegie, yet it is well for colleges and men who endow colleges to remember that "a sound mind in a sound body" is just as important today as it was a thousand years ago.

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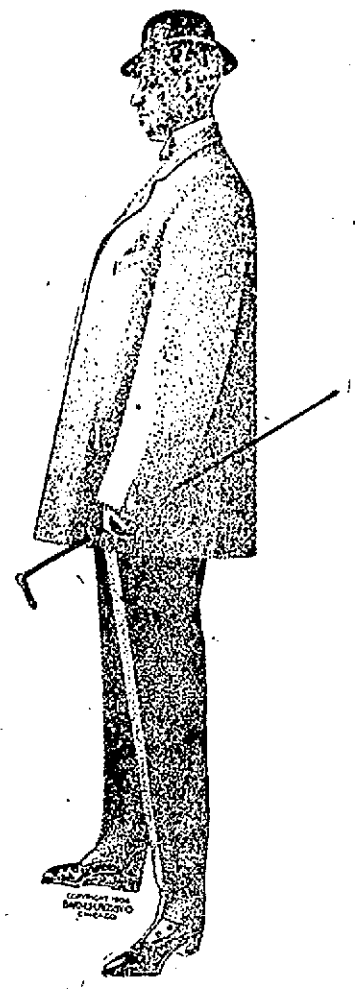

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BOWLING NEWS

Emeralds Defeated by Planters on Cue Alleys

The Emeralds surprised the Planters at the latter's cue alleys yesterday afternoon but only in the form of a visit for the Planters planted them to the tone of 1252 to 1158. The ladies' band from Wigginville was in attendance and played selections during the game. The first string was well contested, the Planters leading by 71 pins and from that on it was all over but the cheering. It was in this string that Higgins of the Planters beat the record held by Beef Garvey, going 178 to his 177. Andy Roarke of the Emeralds stated off with three strikes, went to pieces in the eighth box but settled down with a score of 129 with the band playing "I Wonder Where We Saw That Face Before."

Shoughro was lowest man in that string with 120. Between the first and second strings McCue rendered that beautiful but trying ballad "What Can I Do Once That I Always Have Done."

The second string showed the Emeralds at their best, putting up a score of 440. Schoughro was highest man in this string with 178. It was horse-shoe luck for in the last string he lowered himself to 116, for which he ought to be ashamed. Young Farley, a new man, helped to win the victory for the Planters, putting up 147-131-163 with a total of 441 and next to Higgins the star roller of the game with a total of 462. During the intermission between the second and third strings lunch was served by Donnelly the butcher. Another selection from the band and a bass solo from Schoughro entitled "Locked in the Stable with the Sheep."

The third string was for blood with Farley starting off with four strikes and finishing with a score of 163. Keefe went to pieces, getting 92.

The Planters claim the championship. They would like to arrange another game with the Writers for they are easy money. Their next game will be with the Duttons on the Dutton Alleys April 6th, and it will be just as easy as taking candy from a baby.

Beef Garvey officiated as scorer and although he is a college graduate he did fairly well. The Planters and the Emeralds will come together again April 13th. After the game roller skating was enjoyed and the Wigginville Band played on.

The score:

PLANTERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
W. Higgins	178	140	144	462
H. Farley	147	131	163	441
P. Keefe	131	125	94	350
Total	456	396	401	1253

EMERALDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Roarke	129	147	125	401
Shoughro	120	178	116	414
McCue	136	115	92	343
Total	385	440	333	1158

CUE ALLEY NOTES.

Harry Farley of the Planters holds the record for single string 236.

Beef Garvey with 191 is second on the list with W. Higgins and Shoughro tie for third place with 178.

The Emeralds need practice for that one pin shot.

Fine concert by the Wigginville Band I don't think.

DUCK PIN GAMES.

There were many bowling games on the different local alleys last night, many of which were close and exciting while there were others which proved to be walkovers. The following were the results of the most important games:

PRINT WORKS LEAGUE.

Teams two and six of the Merrimack Print Works league had a lively contest, the former coming out ahead.

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Simpson	95	89	81	265
Marsden	108	96	87	291
Clayton	78	76	88	242
D. Simpson	93	86	73	252
MacDonald	72	92	71	235
Totals	446	439	400	1285

TEAM SIX.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGarhan	81	88	84	249
Grant	92	79	108	279
Davis	82	84	81	247
McCullough	63	64	82	209
Robinson	70	73	86	229
Totals	388	385	441	1213

BOHEMIANS WON.

The Bohemians beat the Metropolitans on Les Miserables alleys last night. The feature of the evening was the rolling of Kirschner who rolled three strings of 100 each. The score:

BOHEMIANS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Weatherbee	94	115	93	302
Kirschner	100	100	100	300
Kingsbury	87	74	87	248
Allen	79	81	81	241
Paridis	81	74	78	233
Pitman	61	84	77	228
Totals	508	528	516	1552

METROPOLITANS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Clogston	105	81	83	269
Lamson	106	80	81	267
Kirkby	84	94	78	256
Lane	81	88	87	256
Shepard	76	80	79	235
Whitney	84	94	72	250
Totals	536	526	471	1533

AT HIGHLAND CLUB.

The Highland club bowlers put it on to the Wellingtons in their match last night. The score:

HIGHLAND CLUB.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wing	80	108	101	289
Graham	73	80	64	202
Morrill	72	75	92	246
Green	97	87	88	272
Shay	94	93	72	268
Totals	428	422	427	1277

WELLINGTONS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McElroy	70	72	86	234
Bressett	81	89	78	248
Greig	82	87	76	245
Kidder	75	55	76	206
Mansur	106	78	89	273
Totals	414	410	405	1229

THE KOLOCOMO CLUB.

The Kolocomo club had a pleasant evening on private alleys, teams one and two contesting. Page furnished refreshments at the close. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	T'tl
A. Cove	60	67	87	214
Helen Hunter	61	50	68	178
Ralph Richardson	69	68	76	203
Fannie Hayes	48	46	60	151
Ralph Clark	60	72	52	184
Lillian Cutler	26	53	62	143
Totals	306	365	405	1176

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Arthur Kelley	83	77	93	253
Ella Martel	49	45	60	154
Clarence Cutler	44	48	39	131
Maude Atkinson	35	56	27	118
Chester Martel	90	72	76	238
Hattie Richburg	61	52	57	169
Totals	365	260	318	1176

LAMBS BEAT CHICKENS.

The Lambs defeated the Chickens with moderate scores. The result:

LAMBS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Fields	80	63	75	221
J. Garvey	79	85	74	238
J. Farrell	82	84	86	252
M. Broadbent	76	83	80	239
J. Donnelly	64	77	72	213
Totals	381	398	387	1166

CHICKENS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Moore	83	75	76	234
Carville	82	61	72	213
S. Pike	77	76	75	228
Skidmore	87	73	77	237
Carter	79	73	86	238
Totals	408	361	386	1155

WHOLESALERS TRIMMED.

Donovan's Wholesalers went down in defeat last night in their bowling game with Perry's team by a score of 1218 to 1201. The score in full:

DONOVAN'S WHOLESALERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Fielding	86	93	82	261
Rense	71	77	89	240
Kelly	83	79	74	236
Bock	77	88	71	240
Goodchild	91	72	76	239
Totals	411	399	395	1201

PERRY'S TEAM.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGill	90	88	93	265
Hannon	75	74	82	231
McMillian	78	80	79	235
Dooris	75	73	89	237
Perry	86	84	98	260
Totals	411	399	437	1218

FAIRMOUNTS TO THE FRONT.

The Fairmounts won from the Pridmores last night in an interesting contest by 64 pins. Abbott of the losing team performed well, having a three-string total of 302 and the best single string of the evening. The score:

FAIRMOUNTS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Coleman	84	86	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queenan	90	84	82	[illegible]
Sargent	90	85	94	[illegible]
Whalen	97	106	84	[illegible]
Taylor	106	90	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	467	450	[illegible]	[illegible]

PRIDMORES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Martin	87	86	87	[illegible]
Lamb	78	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweeney	78	84	84	[illegible]
Hayes	107	90	[illegible]	[illegible]
Abbott	115	94	93	302
Totals	461	432	[illegible]	[illegible]

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BASE BALL

A local amateur league consisting of 10 juvenile teams is being formed.

The New England league has made John Smith a substantial present for his work on the schedule.

Fred Lake has signed a pitcher named Pelletier from Salem. He is said to be a good one.

Fred Doe has arranged to play the Boston Americans in New Bedford, June 19, provided Detroit has no postponed game on that day. This is the third date arranged by Doe with a major league team in his city, the other games being with the Boston Nationals and Cincinnatis.

What was most surprising in the practice of the Bostons during the past week was the showing of Arthur McGovern. Collins put him in at second base for the second team, a position the catcher had not played in his life, yet he played the bag like a veteran and won the admiration of everybody, so that Collins kept him in the position on the second day. His superior all-round ability bids to make it a sure conclusion that he will be retained in the position on the team.—Manchester Mirror.

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhills has announced the make-up of his team for the beginning of the season. He has six pitchers who will engage in the trying out process—Cross, Connolly, Jordan, Mullaney, Kelley and Martin; Stump, first base; O'Neil, second base; Boardman, Ryan and Conners, third base; Moss, short stop; outfielders, Rafferty, Wallace and Seebrist. Other players are Richardson, Spooner, Langton and Murphy himself.

A dispatch from Ashland, N. H., to the Manchester Union reads:

Through the loss of Ashland's former battery she will be crippled in her baseball team this coming season. Averill and Schelzel, the well known battery for the Ashland team, have both signed with professional clubs, Averill with Concord and Schelzel with Lowell.

Both of these players gained an enviable record last year in the sporting world by putting up some excellent baseball. Of the twenty-six games played by Ashland last season twenty-four were won, and one of the two lost was an eleven-inning game with Plymouth, with the score 0 to 0 until the last inning, when Averill's arm gave out. Averill and Schelzel were the battery for all these games, and through their efforts such a record was made. Schelzel upholds his reputation by his stick work, having a standing of .416 for batting, which led the whole team, of which there were many good men. He will try for the outfield on the Lowell team and will also try out for catcher. Averill will be one of the regular pitchers on the Concord team.

Besides playing these games with Ashland Averill and Schelzel were hired by other teams and won every game played.

ATHLETIC MEET

RESULT AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

The third athletic meet in the series of four to take place at the Young Men's Christian association was held last night. The summary of last night's events was as follows:

Running high kick—Won by F. Ernest Atkinson; height, 4 ft., 8 in.; 56 points.

Hitch and kick—Won by Atkinson, Quinlan, Robitaille; height, 7 ft., 3 in.; 64 points.

Pole vault—Won by Feindel; height, 7 ft., 8 in.; 44 points.

Dips—Won by Feindel, 22 dips; 110 points.

Totals—Atkinson, 245; Feindel, 242; Farrell, 198.

Standing—Atkinson, 768; Feindel, 726; Robitaille, 679; Quinlan, 632; Farrell, 598; Hibbard, 551; Cote, 468; Clark, 468; T. Varnum, 466; Woodman, 428.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Out of the Fold" was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening, and there were good sized audiences at the different productions. When the author, Landed McCormick, wrote the piece, he built it up from materials and methods almost as old as drama itself. This is no disparagement of Mr. McCormick; 'tis quite to his credit, inasmuch as he has succeeded in putting these elements recognized by all play-goers at once, in such a way as to present them in an entirely new and most pleasing way.

"Out of the Fold," is one of those delicate pastorals, brim-full of sentiment that rings true and tender, the tear-compelling sort, that when one sees it, be he ever so hardened a patron of the drama he cannot help but feel that life if worth a renewed and better effort and that there is good in the world after all. The story of "Out of the Fold," while one quite worth telling, is more worth the seeing. To tell it, might make it common-place. To see it like imbibing a bit of inspiration to be just a little better. Then, to mention the work of any of the actors and not mention that of them all, would, in the light of the down-right merit of their work, be manifest injustice. Suffice it to say, and by the way of advice, see "Out of the Fold," and if one is not grateful for the advice, then there is something wrong with him.

These sterling stage folk, Joseph Manning and Voureen Franklin head the piece in the leading parts. Along with them are Cellmont S. Barkland, Warren Ashley, Tom O'Neill, Don MacMillan, Led Kendal, John Brinsley, Fred Peters, Annie Inman, Dorothy Grey, Jessie Dodd and Gladys Lovett, and not to mention the trained horse, cow, chickens and other rural requisites. "Out of the Fold" will be at the Academy of Music the remainder of the week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest Clipped and Gleaned

They have a pacer called Sweet Marie, 2.11¾, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Dan R., 2.01¾, is now in the stable of Ed Benyon at Memphis.

It is reported that Lester Dore will have Ralph Wick, 2.13¾, the coming season.

Greenbrino, 2.10¼, is in the stud at Ybbs, Austria, at a fee of 300 Kronen—about $75.

Hartford, the sire of Robert J., 2.01½, is alive at the age of 25 years in Duluth, Minn.

Hopples will be barred in the stake events at the Kentucky Horse Breeders' track.

Belle Hamlin, 2.12¾, is 25 years old, and will have a foal by Direct Hal, 2.04¼, this spring.

The New England department of Trotter and Pacer is now under the direction of John Jewett.

Joe Pointer, 2.05¼, will go back into Dave McClary's hands after completing a stud season in Maine.

Daniel Mahoney and Hiram Tozier of Portsmouth will locate at Readville instead of Dover this year.

James Timothy has ten head of horses at Combination Park, the fastest one being Princess Moquette, 2.08½.

Joymaker, 2.12¾, the horse Geers was driving last fall when he was thrown from the sulky and broke his leg, died recently.

Mischief, 2.17¾, by Clarke's Mambrino Wilkes, will be bred to Allewood, 2.09¼, this season. She is owned by Benjamin Pope of Boston.

The filly of Bonnie Direct (4), 2.05¼; dam, Jenny Mc., 2.09, dam of Irish (4), 2.08¾, is a square and likely trotter, according to report.

The foreigners have adopted a new custom of having their newly purchased mares bred to some well known sire before being shipped abroad.

The yearling colt by Peter the Great, 2.07¼, out of Rubber, 2.10, has been named Captain Dillingham. He is owned by J. M. Johnson of Calais, Me.

Prof. T. F. Adkin of Rochester thinks Lisonjiro, 2.08¼, will be good for the free-for-all trots, notwithstanding the fact that Sweet Marie, 2.01¾, and Tiverton, 2.01½, will be eligible.

Thomas Dolphin has nine head of horses at the Clinton-Lancaster driving park, among them being a stallion by Bingen, 2.06¼, a daughter of Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and one by the Bondsman.

It is thought that W. J. Furbush of West Newton, Mass., will campaign Diavolo, 2.09¼, in the Maritime Provinces, over the same circuit that he had such good success with Phoebon W., 2.08¾, last year.

There is no better way to suit the majority of race goers in New England, get a good race from the driver and prove the stamina of the horses, than the three in five race, and all horses not standing for money after the third heat to go to the barn.

H. D. Everett of Lynn will go to Keene, N. H., in April where he will conduct a public stable. Mr. Everett will open the season with a half dozen horses, including two, the property of a Boston gentleman, with the probability of several additions later.

E. S. Clayton, a well known trotting horse trainer was found dead in his room last Monday. He had been in Europe for the last eight years and had a very successful stable in Russia last season. In the early 90's he trained for John Mariner of Norfolk, Va.

Recently a stallion owner who concluded that his horse was well known and that he didn't care to advertise any longer, had to go out of business for lack of support. The owners of good brood mares had forgotten him. This is the experience of all stallion owners.

The Hamilton Driving and Athletic association is thinking of offering a purse of $1000 for Gallagher and John M., to race for at its last meeting the first week in July. If these two pacers come together, there will be something doing at Hamilton town, as the Canadians will back their favorite to a standstill.

Ed. Gillies of Boston, who purchased the pacer Bud Posey, 2.10¼, at the Lackey sale last week, has engaged to train Tappan and Barnes of Attleboro, Mass. The stable contains the following horses: Bud Posey, 2.10¼, Ben Hal, 2.15¼, Roxie G., 2.26¼, Little Glimmer, 2.21¼, Fair Nancy, 2.24¼, a green trotter by Bobby Burns, a 2-year-old filly by Bingen, a green pacer with a trial of 2.15, and two green trotting mares.

The trotting gelding Choir Boy, 2.17¼, by Graydon, that was bought recently by Frank G. Jones of Memphis, Tenn., goes into the stable of Ed. Geers. Choir Boy worked a mile last fall in 2.10 over a track a lot slower than the average Grand Circuit track, and he will be named in some of the big purses down the circuit line. All of Mr. Jones' horses, excepting Tom Axworthy, 2.08¾, will be in Geers' stable. The son of Axworthy is in Millard Sanders' stable, as that trainer developed him and seems to understand him perfectly.

F. T. Stone of Chelsea, Vt., who has a stock farm in Westmoreland, N. H., has bought from Dr. F. L. Gerald, Warren, N. H., the handsome Wilkes Morgan stallion, Young Autograph, by Autograph, 2.16½, son of Alcantara, 2.23; dam, Daisy Joquith, by Aristos, 2.27¾; second dam Willful, by Colonel Moulton, 2.28½; third dam Mona, a show ring winner said to be by Seely's American Star. There are few stallions that inherit so much of the blood of Vermont Black Hawk as Young Autograph. His pedigree shows five Black Hawk crosses and two of them come through Daniel Lambert.

WOMEN IN PANIC

FIRE BROKE OUT IN INVALID HOME.

CLEVELAND, March 31—Afire in the Dorcas Invalid Home for women last night caused a panic among forty two aged women and for a time put them in great danger. Mrs. Margaret Simms, the matron, showed great bravery in rescuing the inmates at the risk of her life.

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BILLERICA

Mr. Walter Sargent, of North Billerica, who is assistant instructor of art in the state schools, delivered a lecture on "Improving and Beautifying the Town" at the town hall in Billerica last night. The attendance was very large and the talk one of considerable interest and benefit to the people.

Mr. Sargent laid particular stress on proportion, and by crayon drawings clearly portrayed suggestive points.

About 50 views were given by stereopticon, operated by Mr. Natt H. Hutchins, and the slides included very interesting views of plants, etc., besides a number of statuary import.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Village Improvement society.

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LOST—A velvet side bag containing money, rosary beads, between 179 Moody st. and Rowlaway on Hurd st., passed through Palmer st. Reward at 179 Moody st., Mrs. Dennek.

LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Coburn's, Market st.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

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TENEMENTS—To let on Wiggin street, rent $7, $8 and $9 per month, five rooms for each tenement. Apply to J. W. Heery, 121 Central street or on the premises, 6 Willie st.

TO LET—A large furnished room, all conveniences for gentleman only. 70 Smith street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—Two seven room tenements in good repair. Inquire 187 Appleton st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 12 Dutton st.

TO LET—In Pumping Engine square, a desirable tenement with modern improvements, best location, low rent.

TO LET—We have a few very desirable low priced tenements for small families on the Highlands. We can give you three, four, five or six rooms at prices from $7 to $10 per month with choice of several locations; in Belvidere three rooms $7 per month; and Centralville five rooms for $8; if you want a clean healthful tenement at a low rent call and see us at once. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Half of double house of 8 rooms, modern conveniences and newly finished throughout. 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1015-3.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 203 Dutton st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $3. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—50 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 23 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 42 Fletcher street. Tel. 311-2.

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is now larger than that of any individual manufacturer in New England. The name R. G. Sullivan stamped on every cigar insures quality.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife.
Signed, ARTHUR GENDREAU.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing sold paper and border to match the same including the hanging, for $2, special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first class work guaranteed. Baker (The New Market), 573 Middlesex st.

MADAM CATHCART, card reading, clairvoyant, 55 East Merrimack st. Hours evening 7 to 10.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 31 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 353-2.

ONCE MORE we call your attention to those fresh roasted Coffees. Your neighbors are buying them. Why not you? Free delivery, mail or telephone orders. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack st.

NOTICE to pool and billiard players. Call at H & H Merr'k square pool parlors where you will find everything new and up to date. Manager Dugdale the pool and billiard shark, Patrick Regan, stand Runels Building.

WANTED—Awning users to know we are using guaranteed painted goods at the same prices or lower than others charge for cheap dyed goods. Get Our Prices. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 29 Dutton st.

APRIL phonograph records received today. Columbia 25c each. Basement Talking Machine Dept. Brazer & Co., Central cor. Market st.

MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 163 Moody st. Open evenings.

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 36 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 10 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1525-3.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED dressmakers wanted at once. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 20-21 George st., Boott Corp.

WANTED—A printer. Apply at 115 Perry st.

WANTED—A bright and active man between the ages of 25 and 45. Inquire at 27 Lane st., between 11.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.

EXPERIENCED sales girl in bakery. Inquire at Harry Richardson's, 20 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Reliable man over thirty years to look after our business in Middlesex County. A good permanent position. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted to canvass, must be earnest and smart. Apply 312 Merrimack st., between 7.30 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework and mind children. Apply rear 163 Railroad st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 12 Hurd st.

WANTED—At once an experienced table girl. 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Three men on permanent out door positions, experience unnecessary, advancement while instructed. Apply rooms 4 and 5 Grosvenor Block, Merrimack Sq., between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—Local agents in neighboring towns can make large profits on handling the wonderful new drink, GLORIA. Write for terms. Boyle Bros. Agents, Lowell.

WANTED—At once, first class maker. Inquire Bon Marche millinery dept.

WANTED—Soap agents, soap crew organizers and branch office managers to handle agents—$200. Parker Chemical Company, 237 Market st., Chicago.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED

At once, five Cane Seaters, men or women.

Apply to Clarence Mahoney, 77 Branch street.

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FOR SALE—The old well established business of the late Andrew Jamieson, painter and paper hanger. Complete assortment of ladders and necessary tools, all stock new, a prosperous business for immediate successor. Apply at the store, 567 Middlesex st. Mrs. J. Jamieson, Admx.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—A delicate baby to board in desirable home. Apply to 638 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre, Mrs. Blanchard.

WANTED—Tenement in two-tenement house or cottage containing 5 rooms within 10 minutes' walk of the post office. Apply Carroll's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

WANTED—Libraries or small lots of desirable books. Also large assortment for sale at Merritt's, 277 Middlesex st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

MANICURING PARLORS.

Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon, facial massage, manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 181 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one weighing 1250, the other 900. Inquire at 342 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Apply 47 John st.

FOR SALE—8 ft. oak show case 29 inches deep, cost $35, sell for $15; also one safe, new, cost $250, sell for $150, has 24 drawers in cabinet inside. Bagsman, 124 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A well established boarding and lodging house, best corner in city, always full, cheap for cash. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage and one acre good land. In Lowell, city water. Price if sold this week $900, $250 down. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1068 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Alaska sable bear set, long wide stole and muff, squirrel lined, very handsome, lady will sacrifice for $16.50, cost $45; exceptional opportunity. Mrs. E. L., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Collie pups. Inquire at 41 Mt. Washington st.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Barred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents. Brown and White Leghorns, 50 cents per 13. T. Baird, 30 Hadley st.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS for sale at wholesale and retail. Teaming also. Orders promptly attended to. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland street. Telephone, 737-3.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow and calf. Will sell both for $45. Inquire 47 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Variety store. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elmers.

FOR SALE—Extra light market order wagon, nearly new, in perfect order. Rear of 79 Chestnut street, Geo. E. Brown.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 268 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. here there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 3 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

To Be Sold at Once!

Four tenement block on corner lot, renting for $325 a year. Price

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MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. FLETCHER, 701 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount. Box 150 Waltham.

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WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies buy the incomparable White, the light running White, the ball bearing White, the noiseless White. Sold by George White & Son, 375 Bridge st. Come and see us.

MISS A. RAVENELL, dressmaker, Room 60 Bon Marche Building, ladies invited to call. Terms reasonable.

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RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $2 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 163 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office, 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 255 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 300,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1120 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG IRISHMAN just landed wants work of any kind, would prefer working around horses. Apply to 31 Prescott st., in the jewelry store.

WANTED—By young man, 3 or 4 hours' work afternoons, good education and honest. Address Anxious, Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady as experienced typewriter, stenographer and bookkeeper. Inquire of M. Stein & Co., 31 Prescott st. Tel. 391-2.

SPOTTED FEVER

All Cases Will be Quarantined

THE SAME AS DIPTHERIA OR SCARLET FEVER

Alice Keefe Died Last Evening

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon it was voted to quarantine and fumigate all houses where cerebro-spinal meningitis exists, and to instruct all doctors to bury cerebro victims as speedily as possible and to hold no public funerals in such cases. The same precaution will be taken to check the spread of spotted fever as are taken in cases of diphtheria or scarlet fever.

Children living in houses where the disease has shown itself will not be allowed to go to school and cards will be posted in conspicuous places warning people of the presence of the disease there. Doctors Huntress and Jackson at the meeting yesterday afternoon expressed the belief that the disease would disappear with the approach of warm weather.

The dreaded disease found another victim in the person of little Alice Keefe who died at the city hospital about 6 o'clock last evening. Alice Keefe was 15 years old. Last Saturday while her parents were preparing to move to Lynn she went to stay with a girl friend, May Wentworth, , who lives in Stackpole street. Sunday afternoon she complained of pains in her head and violent vomiting set in. Monday morning she felt better and decided to go to work. At about noon on Monday she was again attacked by pains in the head and she was removed to St. John's hospital. Dr. Livingston was summoned and he said the girl was suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis. She was delirious and screamed with pain. Her shrieking continued and because of the annoyance to other patients it was deemed best to remove her and she was taken to the city hospital.

Last night the board of health ordered the removal of the body to an undertaker's ware-rooms and the burial took place this morning without public services.

Dr. Wesley Sawyer says. Harold Severance, the boy whom he has been treating for cerebro for several days will recover. Dr. Sawyer did not use anti-toxin. The case was treated symptomatically and the boy has responded to the treatment.

LOWELL DENTISTS

SUPPER AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A meeting of the Lowell Dental society was held at the New American house last evening. Despite the fact that the society has been in existence for three years last night was the next night that ladies were allowed to be present.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock. The regular business of the meeting was dispensed with and the following program was carried out in the hotel parlors:

Reading,
Dr. A. W. Burnham.
Piano solo,
Miss Julia Fox
(From Boston Conservatory of Music.)
Song,
Mrs. Hugh Walker.
Violin and piano solo,
by the Misses Martin.
Song,
Miss Julia Fox.
Banjo and harmonica solo,
Dr. Charles Snyder.
Song,
Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin.
Piano solo,
Mrs. V. E. Darling.
Reading of poems,
Dr. E. E. Kinney.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. J. F. Flemings, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Farrington, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Darling, Dr. F. G. Gulliland and Miss Belle Gulliland, Dr. N. S. Phillips and Miss Lucy Blennerhassett, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Knapp and Miss Sponholtz, Dr. E. E. Kinney, the Misses Martin and Miss Julia Fox.

The next meeting will be held in June. It was voted to be a union meeting with the Lawrence Dental society.

HAS EIGHT HUSBANDS

WOMAN WAS PREPARING FOR NINTH MARRIAGE.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 31.—Pela Gargovilch, 30 years old and pretty, was arrested at Benwood yesterday upon her own confession that she had eight husbands and no divorces.

Yesterday she was arrested for impersonating another woman to secure merchandise. At the trial she said she had been married eight times. She was fined for the fraud, and a foreigner, who exhibited a license to wed and thus become the ninth husband, paid the penalty and the woman was released.

Before the couple could become man and wife today, as they anticipated, the police had arrested the woman and are holding her for an investigatalon.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Vesper Country Club Last Night

OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

"Joe" Smith Scores Golf Ball Trust

The Vesper Country club held its annual meeting last evening at the club house in Pawtucket street, with a large attendance.

The meeting was enlivened by an attack by Joseph Smith on the golf ball trust with a resolution condemning high priced golf balls, and after the meeting a vaudeville performance was enjoyed.

President Paul Butler occupied the chair and reports were read by Treasurer Arthur J. Markland, Secretary Andrew G. Swapp and Rodney F. Hemenway for the building committee.

In his report on the new club house Mr. Hemenway quoted the following figures:

EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS.

The treasurer's books show the following sums to have been paid on account of the new club house:

William Draperat, builder	$15,750.00
Farrell & Conaton, plumbers	1,720.00
Carroll Bros., heating	1,150.00
Stickney & Austin, commission account	850.00
Smith & Brooks, maps and engineering	245.10
Sub grading and road building	317.35
Printing, bonds and reports	110.30
Fuel	118.42
Recording mortgage	10.00
Furnishing (boiler room)	13.46
Insurance	51.71
Interest	320.89
	$21,083.23

Due on contract,

William Draperat	$2217
Farrell & Conaton	375
Carroll Bros.	319
	$2911

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO ON WHICH NO PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Electric lighting installation	$355
Electric lighting fixtures	210
Toilet stands for chambers	270
Window shades	62
Reception room furniture and dining room chairs	281
Center table for reception room	25
Dining room tables	100
Rug	60
Extra on kitchen painting	50
	$1391

Total payment and contracts $25,385.26

The meeting reelected the following list of directors: Paul Butler, J. G. Hill, Andrew G. Swapp, Arthur J. Markland, James Thorpe, Arthur T. Safford, William T. Patten, Fred E. Baker, Rodney F. Hemenway.

Edward Ellingwood and Julian B. Keyes were elected auditors. It was voted to increase the resident membership from the present 350 members to 375, which was done without debate.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow such sums as might be required under the estimate submitted for completing the new club house satisfactorily.

A vote of thanks was passed, addressed to the women who have contributed toward fitting up the ladies' room at the new house.

At this point Joseph Smith made some humorous remarks and presented satirical resolutions against an alleged golf ball trust.

E. B. Conant moved that the club extend an offer to the Massachusetts Golf association to make use of the Tyng's Island links for its open tournament in June. It was so voted.

After the meeting a lunch was served in the canoe room and an entertainment enjoyed.

SEEN AND HEARD

The buds are coming out on the trees as well as in society.

It would appear that the merchants are to have auspicious weather for their spring openings.

Speaking of town meetings what a rare treat a joint debate between DeLancy Corkum of Billerica and Edmund Holt the Chelmsford pump manufacturer would be.

In Middlesex street is a second hand clothing store conducted by a Hebrew with the startling sign over the door: "Hank Far Low & Co." It seems that a Chinese restaurant once occupied the building and went away without removing the sign.

The telephone girls at London recently formed a union, and this organization has just won its first great victory. The girls have always been made to wear black gowns while on duty, and they struck against this practice, and now are allowed to wear any color they wish, and what is more, the union also won them the right to wear colored beads about their necks if they care to.

A police officer contemplating the method by which unlicensed dogs are put out of the way, asphyxiation in an air tight box suggested that the gas might be used for the execution of murderers instead of electricity. He believed that an air-tight compartment only sufficiently large for one person could be constructed, the person under sentence closed up in it and the gas turned on. For modern methods you can't beat the Lowell police.

The story is going the rounds that prior to the recent town meeting in Billerica the projectors of the 250th anniversary celebration were so confident of the project going through that they invited Gov. Douglas and his staff, General Miles, Hon. John D. Long and a host of other celebrities to be present. At present it looks as if the invitations would be cancelled.

If you intend to plant trees on Arbor Day you may read to good advantage from the annual report of Supt. Whittet the following list of shade trees as being suitable for street planting: Wide streets—American or white elm, hard or sugar maple, tulip tree, basswood (linden), horse chestnut, sweet gum, sycamore (buttonball), white ash, scarlet oak, white oak, honey locust, American chestnut.

Narrow streets—Norway maple, white or silver maple, red maple, Allanthus, cucumber tree, ginko, (bay willow, pin oak, red flowering horse chestnut, black or yellow locust, hackberry, hardy catalpa (speciosa), Lombardy poplar.

Heard over the telephone:

"Number, hello," asked central when the receiver was taken off the telephone.

"101 please," asked the subscriber.

"Hello," answered somebody.

"Is this the police station?"

"No, this is up in the good part of the city where we do not need the police. This is 101-2," came the response.

"I beg your pardon," was the answer.

"That's all right, this is not the first time that we have been called up for the police station owing to the similarity of numbers. The other day some people were very angry because we could not tell them something about some lost dogs."

The above is but one of the humorous incidents caused by a slight misunderstanding on the part of the telephone girl or the mistake in receiving a telephone number.

This little scene took place in Malden Lane about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A little girl ran merrily through Malden Lane, from Market street toward Merrimack, yelling in high glee and entirely care free. Just as she neared the Merrimack street end two comely school marms who had come down Merrimack street turned into the Lane and came face to face with the little girl. The glad cries froze in the little girl's throat, the smile left her face, and she turned her head away from the approaching direful fate, and tried to get by. But there wasn't room and the fair hand of one of the school marms was laid heavy upon her, bringing her to an enforced standstill. Then the hand was withdrawn from the shoulder of the fugitive only to be shaken in an ominous manner in the face of the frightened child while the teacher said words that could not be heard from a distance and those who watched the scene from the windows in city hall knew that the erstwhile happy little girl had been playing "hookie" and had been caught "with the goods" as it were.

It isn't often that a liquor dealer voluntarily gives up his license in this state, yet such a case has happened in Haverhill according to the following from the Gazette:

Timothy P. Linehan, proprietor of the Eagle hotel surrendered his liquor license to the license commissioners last evening, giving as his reason for so doing that he has been unable to carry on the business at a profit. Several weeks ago his creditors took possession of the hostelry and since his retirement there has been a Sunday raid by the police whom he believed would hold him responsible for the alleged illegal sales.

Linehan came to this city from Newburyport early in 1903 succeeding John Linehan and was granted a license in May together with his brother, Henry F. Linehan, under the firm name of Linehan & Co. Last month he made an assignment in favor of Robert Giles of Lawrence as a representative of the Heilban brothers and although he has roomed at the hotel he has had no part in the management of the business. Immediately upon having the license returned to them, the commissioners notified City Marshal McLaughlin of the surrender and Patrolman Shute was detailed to close the bar.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Marcel Francoeur a wood chopper, residing in Willie street, while cutting wood at Tyng's Island on Wednesday inflicted a bad axe cut on his right leg. He was removed to this city where several stitches were taken in the wound.

HIS HAND LACERATED.

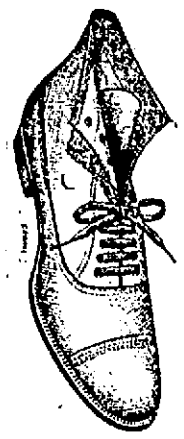
John Tighe, while at work at the Lowell machine shop yesterday afternoon had his left hand caught between a pulley and a boring tool, causing a severe laceration of the second finger which necessitated the taking of five stitches at the Emergency hospital.

Jennie Morris of North Billerica, while at work at the Talbot mills yesterday had the second finger of her left hand cut by glass. She was taken to the Emergency hospital in this city for treatment.

TO INVESTIGATE TRUSTS.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Bills were prepared yesterday for introduction in both branches of the Texas legislature appropriating $15,000 for use by the attorney general in investigating of "trusts", particularly the beef and oil combinations.

Parthenais Bros. Co.



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50 Misses' Intermediate Jacket Suits, made from fancy mixtures and plain blue and brown serges, sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years, made to retail at from $7.50 to $15.00. Just the suit for the High school girl. Your choice.....$5.00 EACH

100 Mercerized Petticoats, black, made with three ruffles and cut with full skirt, regular price $1.00, only 69c EACH

We beg to inform you that we have the largest showing of Spring Fashions in Lowell, also the best values. Suits, Jackets, Waists, etc.

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Made from selected patterns, put together in a guaranteed manner. These blouses at regular prices are exceptional values. But our prices are much below the regular ones making these blouses the best value ever offered in their line.

100 dozen Blouses and Waists, made of indigo blue and red percale, sizes 4 to 14 years.....23c EACH

100 dozen Blouses and Waists, made of light dimity, fast colors, nice, clean looking blouses....23c EACH

50 dozen Blouses and Waists, made of black Victor shirting, such goods as are used in 50c blouses, only 23c EACH

50 dozen Blouses, made of fine jean, in plain colors, ecru, grey and blue. Regular 50c garments, only 23c EACH

50 dozen Blouses, made of white corded dimity, to wear with a white collar, worth 50c, only....23c EACH

50 dozen of Black Mercerized Sateen Blouses, fast black and well made, 39c quality, only.....23c EACH

100 dozen Printed Cheviot Blouses and Waists, sizes 4 to 14, good for everyday wear, only...23c EACH

THE WISE PARENT WILL BUY BLOUSES AT THESE PRICES.

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

BUY NEW SPRING HOSIERY

AT A THIRD UNDER THE REGULAR PRICES

Best come today for the Importers' Samples. There's less than half the sixty dozen here today but still a better assortment than usual for the second day.

FOR ONLY 19c A PAIR—All twenty-five cent goods, including plain lace lisles in fast blacks and tans—also fine cotton hosiery, extra quality.

FOR ONLY 25c A PAIR—Thirty-eight cents regular price, including black lace hose in all-over and boot patterns, tan lace hose—also handsome Roman stripes with drop-stitch weaves.

FOR ONLY 38c A PAIR—Usually 50c a pair, all-over lace, black and tan and woven vertical stripes also lace boot patterns—also plain, fine gauze lisle.

FOR ONLY 50c A PAIR—Brilliant lace lisle and embroidered fine lisle, in white and colors, fancy stripes, etc.—all 75c hose.

FOR ONLY 75c A PAIR—All dollar and dollar and twenty-five goods—very handsome stockings in lace and embroidery—also some silk ones.

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MILLINERY MILLINERY MILLINERY

Sample Hats is again our theme—better to buy for they're exclusive in fashion, better, too, for the tremendous saving for you.

1000 Untrimmed Hats, regular price $1.25 to $2.00, only.....69c AND 98c EACH

200 Chiffon Hats, Horse Hairs and Satin Braid Hats, in all colors, from .....$2.25 TO $3.98

Ready-to-Wear Hats, regular price $3.00 to $5.00, only.....$2.25 AND $3.98

Flowers and Foliage, all kinds—also clumps of the very stylish berries at from 19c TO 98c EACH. Just half regular.

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE

At the Innovation

The Finest Soda Apparatus in Lowell.

Marsdimo Cherry Ice.

Maple Walnut Sundae.

Chocolate Sundae.

With Page's Ice Cream.

TO LET—In Edson Block

Two Suites of Rooms on Merrimack street. One suite on the south side. All in good order, gas, water and steam. Rent reasonable. Inquire at the office.

Great Values in Dress Suit Cases

The stock of the Lowell Trunk Store formed the nucleus of our Trunk and Bag Department which is bound to be a popular one, especially if values can help it to be so. For instance today we offer these way-under prices:

15 Dress Suit Cases, of russet or brown morocco cloth, steel frame, 6 inches deep, heavy, swelled handles with anchor ends, linen lined, with brass fixtures, regular price $1.75, only.....$1.25 EACH

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12 Medium Weight, Russet Sheepskin Cases, with straps or brass catches, linen lined, regular price $3.75, only ..... $2.59 EACH

10 Russet or Brown Bridle Leather Cases, steel frame, sewn in 6 inch deep stitched valance, reinforced edges, best brass appointments, sole leather corners, regular price $6.00, only .....$3.98 EACH

14 Heavy Cowhide Dress Suit Cases, with three hinges, hand riveted, heavy ribbed lining and shirt pocket, regular price $6.75, only ..... $4.75 EACH

PALMER STREET—NEAR AVENUE DOOR.

BOYS' CLOTHING

SPECIAL VALUES IN BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Russian Suits, 3 to 8 years, in wool, fancy cassimeres and homespun, made eton, collar style, value $3.50.....$1.98 SUIT

Boys' Norfolk Suits, 8 to 16 years, in all wool Scotches, made double pleat front, value $3.50 .....$1.98 SUIT

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 7 to 16 years, in black, blue and fancy cheviots, Scotches and tweed, worth $3.00 to $4.00 .....$1.98 SUIT

Boys' Russian Suits, 2½ to 8 years, in fancy Scotches, cheviots and homespuns, made with detachable white collars, value $4.50 $2.98 SUIT

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 8 to 16 years, in Scotches, cheviots, homespuns and blue serge, the make of these suits will compare with any $5.00 suit, $2.98 SUIT

Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits, 3 to 10 years, made with eton collar style, with white detachable collars, in blue and brown serge, fancy worsted cheviots and homespuns, value $5.00 to $7.00.....$3.49 AND $3.98

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 8 to 16 years, in fancy mixed worsteds, cheviots, tweed, blue serge, black clays, in all the new spring styles and coloring, value $5.00 to $7.00.....$3.98 SUIT

Boys' Russian Suits, 2½ to 8 years, in fancy worsted Scotches, blue and black velvet, nicely trimmed, best of lining, value $7.00 to $8.00, $4.98 SUIT

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

TO LET

IN EDSON BLOCK, 134 MERRIMACK STREET. Two suites of rooms fronting on Merrimack street. One suite on south side. Gas, water and steam heat. All in good order. Rents reasonable. Apply at the office of A. G. Pollard & Co.

LADIES' NIGHT

At the Liberal Christian Club

WORK OF DR. MARTINEAU DESCRIBED

By Rev. Lazenby, One of His Pupils

The Liberal Christian club held its third dinner in this season's series in Grace church last evening. It was 'ladies' night and the attendance was large. At the close of the dinner which was served at 6.30 Rev. C. E. Fisher called to order and announced, that because of sickness, Rev. C. H. Robilla who was to have addressed the club was unable to keep his engagement and Rev. Albert Lazenby, formerly of Chicago, was introduced as the speaker of the evening, "James Martineau" was the subject of his address. The speaker was a pupil of Mr. Martineau for three years. Speaking of Mr. Martineau, he said:

"We looked upon him, in England as the greatest of the English Unitarians of all the centuries. Of all the teachers of the 19th century who have influenced my life, Dr. Martineau stands nearest to me. Twenty years ago, I had become impressed by the evolutionary spirit, especially of Herbert Spencer. I did not understand it, and I wrote to Dr. Martineau. His answer was like that of a friend. There was nothing of the ecclesiastic in it, no commanding me to submit my reason to authority. Instead of that his letters were full of sympathy, as of one who had himself been through the shadows. At his suggestion, I gave up my active ministry for a while, and entered the seminary as a pupil of Dr. Martineau."

The address was very largely reminiscent of Dr. Martineau's teaching, he said: "College lectures are always associated with dryness and dullness, but here the opposite was the case. There was never a dull sentence in any of his lectures; and dry? Can a limpid fountain be dry? Some of the most heart-searching sermons I have ever listened to were in those lectures. We felt we were in the presence of some moral anatomist; such was his singular power of analyzing and interpreting the moral powers in our nature. He was like another Savonarola touching the conscience. He was absolutely indifferent to men's judgment concerning himself. He was above the world's opinion, either favorable or unfavorable; absolutely fearless of what it thought or said.

"He was absolutely free from jealousy, or fear of being balked of his credit. He poured himself out in conversation. His ideas were caught up and used without acknowledgement, and he never disturbed himself in any way. The world never seemed to come within reach of him. There was about him the ingenuousness of the little child.

"Dr. Watson, better known as Ian Maclaren, says, 'Martineau was so absorbed in the pursuit of truth that he failed somewhat, not so much in friendship, as in comradeship.' That was not strictly so. He could unbend. I have been present at a reception in his own house, when he relaxed as completely as the full fellow well met.

"He had a keen sense of humor. He has been seen reading 'Helen's Babies,' till the tears came with the laughter. Every year he would take a party of London children to one of the pantomimes making himself a child again.

"Dr. Martineau hated tobacco, and could not come into its atmosphere without discomfort. One day a student opened a debate with a defence of smoking, claiming that it developed the social side. In summing up, Dr. Martineau contended it was a hindrance. He said that Tennyson was a great smoker, that when he had his pipe he was a perfect bore, while away from his smoke he was a living poem, or could be. He told an anecdote of Tennyson and Carlyle smoking together for an hour and never speaking a word, and at the end of the hour, remarking that they had had a very pleasant time together. 'That,' said Martineau, 'you call developing the social side. I call it the very opposite.'"

"Dr. Martineau's influence," the speaker said, "was something that went deeper than opinion. It was a revelation of spiritual character and spiritual power. The cardinal point in his philosophy is that we have been endowed with a moral nature which is as necessarily a part of our being as a physical nature."

CAR ON FIRE

PASSENGERS GUIDED ALONG THE TRACK BY FIREMEN.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A 3d avenue elevated train took fire at 38th street at 3 yesterday afternoon. One car was burned to its trucks.

Six carloads of passengers, at first fleeing from their seats in consternation, walked safely along the track to the 34th street station.

The fire was caused, it is thought, by a piece of iron being pushed across the rails, short circuiting the current. The passengers of the first car rushed pell mell to the second car. Some one turned in the fire alarm.

Battalion Chief Gray ran up the first ladder and jumped on to the train. He ran through the five cars, cautioning the passengers to be orderly.

A handful of firemen stood at each gate to help out the women and show them how to travel safely out of the zone of the third rail. The fire burned for 20 minutes. The first car was practically demolished.

PULLED A KNIFE

O'LEARY GAVE McKEON A BAD SLASHING.

WORCESTER, March 31.—As the result of a row over the affections of their boarding mistress, Walter E. McKeon was taken to the City hospital last night in a serious condition from knife wounds inflicted by Timothy J. O'Leary, for whom the police are looking.

The men boarded at 16 Orient street, and after supper last night McKeon went walking with the landlady. They returned about 10 o'clock and O'Leary got into an argument with McKeon, during which he pulled a knife. He cut McKeon's right hand fearfully, slashed his left arm to the bone, nearly severed his right ear and opened his cheek.

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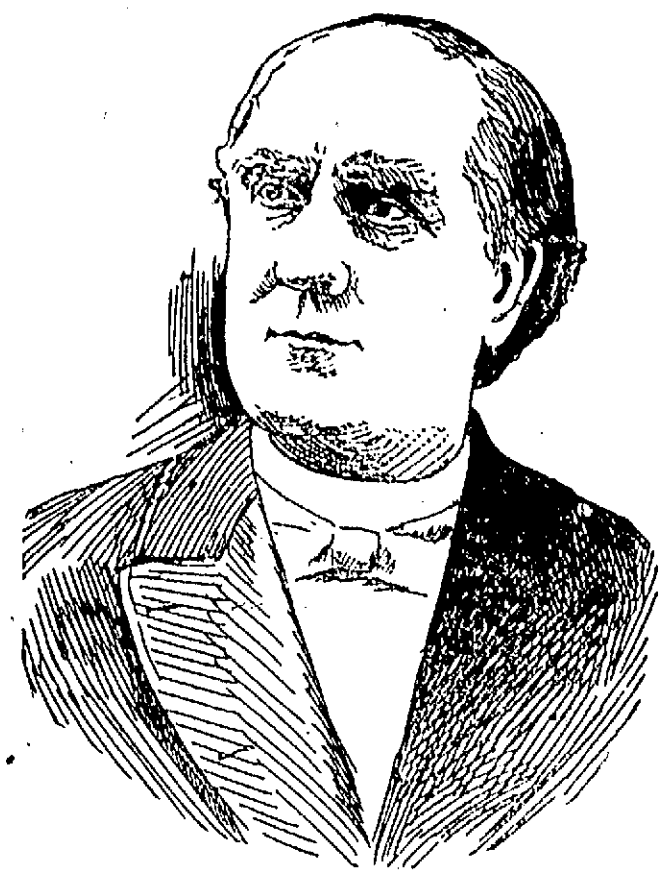

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"Some Funerals I Have Attended"

SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING ARTICLE

By a Former Lowell Minister

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, a former pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, wrote the following under the title "Some Funerals I Have Attended," for a recent issue of the Portland Express:

Rev. Dr. Baker is at present visiting his son in this city.

No other services tax the minister's heart and draw upon his nervous energy more than funerals, in particular if they are among his own people, whom he has learned to love, then every death comes into his own life as a more or less personal affliction. The unknowable sorrow attendant at the death of any member of a family becomes a burden upon the heart of the pastor and the more experience he has, the more his heart enters into sympathy with those in sorrow.

In spite of all this funerals have serious accidents. The more solemn the occasion the more the inappropriate impresses one. A person who cannot see the ridiculous at such times must be deficient in his mental makeup. Of course, all such things at funerals are never intended but are occasioned by ignorance or a blunder. Under the excitement and confusion of their grief, people make expressions which at other times they would not think of saying. The meaning is well enough but the expressions are unfortunate.

Near to one of my parishes lived a man with a wife and five small children. He was poor as poverty incarnate and ignorant as he was poor, and honest as he was ignorant. Going into the village store one morning the merchant whispered to me that Mr. X. had lost his wife and as he was in the other part of the store I might wish to speak with him. I went to the man and extending my hand said I was sorry for the great affliction which had come to his home. "Yes," he answered, "it is a great joke on me." He was full of grief and thought he was using the right word.

On one occasion at the funeral of a talented young lawyer, whose widow was the daughter of a New England college president and who was a young woman of fine education and refined culture, always dignified in her manner and expression, as I took leave of her after the service, she remarked in all seeming sincerity in the confusion of her sorrow, "I hope you have enjoyed yourself. I have." Of course she would never forgive herself if she knew of the blunder.

I once went some six miles to attend the funeral of a man whom I did not know, but who, I was told, was the third husband of the widow whom he had left. As we came near the home we discovered it was a rock farm, divided into small fields, each well fenced in with good, wide stone walls. As we drove up to the house, a large stout woman stood in the doorway. Presenting my hand I said: 'this is Mrs D?' Breaking out into a flood of tears, she replied: "Yes, and this is the minister. Oh, dear, I don't know who will finish the stone wall now." Three men had died in trying to do it.

At another time I was sent for to attend the funeral of a man concerning whom I had never heard. When we arrived at the house it was a home indicating considerable wealth and culture. The person having charge said the widow wished to see me before the services. Upon entering the room and being introduced she at once said, "I wanted to see you and tell you you could say nothing good about my husband." Her words were surely frank and I presume honest.

Again, I was called to officiate in an humble but honest family where the wife had died, and the husband calling me one side, said, "Elder, you must say something nice for she was an awfully good woman; she could not be beat in these parts." An expression of honest love and appreciation.

At a funeral of considerable show of wealth, where a young wife had died and the effort was made to have everything done in the most displayful manner—elegant casket, profuse and extravagant collection of flowers, an out-of-town quartet for the music—a man of wealth and high social standing, of fine personal presence and commanding voice but also a man of limited education and who mixed his words most fearfully, was given charge of the services. When I had gone through with the ritual and motioned to him that my part of the services was ended, he stepped forward and in a most dignified manner and solemn tone, said, "There is now an opportunity for the friends to embrace the remains." We did not notice that anyone did.

We have never allowed ourselves to charge for attending funerals and never expect anything from members of our own parish, but when strangers have unsolicited given anything we have never had any trouble of conscience in taking it. Ministers generally expend more than they receive at such times. Once we were sent for to go some five miles to attend the funeral of a child in a well-to-do family. We did so and returned without even a thank you. Within a year another child in the family died and we were sent for again and returned as before, and within another year we were called the third time to bury one of the family. At the close of the last service the father said, "You have been very kind to come here three times in our sorrow, when we do not attend your church. What do you charge?" We answered that we never charged for funerals but if people gave us anything we were thankful. Whereupon the old man said: "Well, that is kind in you. Next fall take your horse and come over and get some apples." We never went after the apples. Some persons think they confer a favor upon a minister when they ask him to officiate at a funeral.

As an offset to the above is the following: It was the first of April and the frost was commencing to leave the ground and the roads were terrible and even dangerous, when a message came about 10 o'clock in the morning that I was wanted to attend the funeral that afternoon of an old lady, in a little hamlet some 11 miles distant. I knew nothing of the parties, but was told the good woman was a Congregationalist and as there was no Congregationalist minister in that town, her son was very desirous that I should be sure and come. I procured a team and went. It was a long, disagreeable ride. There were eight or ten houses in the place. It was quite late before the service was over and the young man most thoughtfully and urgently remarked, "You must not think of returning home tonight, for the roads are bad, and it will be very dark." I did not need much urging to accept the invitation. Just before supper he said: "I don't know when we have had a sermon round here. Would you preach this evening if I invite the neighbors in?" I told him it would be a pleasure. The neighbors came and filled two rooms of the farmhouse. The night was pleasantly passed. In the morning, as soon as breakfast was over, the young man said: "How much will your horse cost you for coming up here?" I replied: "If I had returned last night it would have been one dollar and a half, but I presume it will be three dollars now." He handed me five dollars, saying: "That will pay for the horse, now what do you charge for the funeral?" I answered, "Nothing". He handed me another five dollars, saying he would not have his mother buried for nothing, and then said: "How much for that sermon last night?" I replied: "Nothing, it was a great pleasure." He at once handed me another five dollars, saying, "We don't want our preaching for nothing." I always thought that young man ought to be a city deacon.

At one time I was invited to assist at the funeral of a man of whom I had never heard, and a clergyman of most liberal and indefinite opinions was also invited. When the son invited me, he said: "We want you to offer the prayer, and as father had no particular religious opinions, we thought we would let the other minister make the remarks." It is always well to be appropriate.

Years ago a sermon was expected at every funeral, even that of a child. Being out of the state one week I returned on Saturday noon and was told that Mrs. E., an aged woman, had died during the week and the funeral was to be that afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. I tried in the less than an hour to arrange such a sermon as I thought would be appropriate for an aged saint. At the church, after the preliminary services were quite over and the choir was singing the hymn before the sermon, the good deacon came into the pulpit and informed me for the first time that good Mrs. E. selected the text from which she wished her sermon preached. The last verse of the hymn was being sung, but there was nothing to do but trust in God and go forward. The house was full and the preacher was young, but the good deacon was kind enough to say it was one of my best sermons.

Human nature is very much the same in its joys and sorrows, its blunders and intentions."

NOT IDENTIFIED

SEVERAL PERSONS VIEWED WOMAN'S REMAINS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 31.—William Eade of Walden, who partially identified the body of the young woman found in Wallkill creek several days ago, at Gardiner last night and then disappeared, was located yesterday at Newburg, where he made positive denial that the dead woman was his wife.

After viewing the body, half a score of people yesterday were unable to make any positive statement that they knew the dead woman.

Mrs. Eade's brother, William Stewart, residing two miles west of Walden, last night said that it was not that of his sister.

Mrs. Jane Stewart, mother of the missing Minnie Eade, was unable to identify the body, as was a dentist who had attended to Mrs. Eade's teeth.

A man and woman from Albany who refused to give their names after examination yesterday said they could not identify the remains. Another woman from Albany will visit Gardiner today. A woman from Norwich, N. Y., looking for a lost daughter, will also go there. The body was not buried today.

TOOK MORPHINE

AGNES WATSON IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Miss Agnes Watson, daughter of Thomas Watson, is in a serious condition as the result of an accidental overdose of morphine, taken at the home of a friend in Athens, Ga. Suffering intense pain from the extracting of a tooth, she took three doses of the drug and soon was in a state of coma. The physicians say her chance for recovery is poor.

Eugene G. Russell, the Middlesex St. real estate and fire insurance agent has recently given Lowell Coke a trial. He says: "A chaldron of Coke used as a fuel in my hot-water plant will last nearly as long as a ton of coal, and is, of course, much cheaper."

Spring Opening

THE ON THE SQUARE BELL

31 TO 41 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL, MASS.

Today "The Bell" in full gala Spring attire presents an attractiveness and fascination which lovers of High Class Fashionable Clothing will find irresistible. The charm of new styles, rich fabrics and novelties in Spring and Summer Clothing for ladies, men and children pervades the entire store and a very pleasant hour may be passed in inspecting the results of months of arduous labor on the part of the heads of our several departments in bringing to Lowell the newest, brightest and up-to-date fashionable clothing in America.

Special for Saturday As an introduction we offer about 300 Ladies' and Men's "Swell" Covert Cloth Top Coats, in three shades, silk lined, jour, tailor made and copied from exclusive tailors' models at $25.00 and $30.00. $10

BELL SHOE AND CLOTHING CO., - - 31-41 MERRIMACK STREET

YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO YOUR MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO

MEDICINE CASE

Stolen From Dr. Porter Recovered Intact

THIEF LEFT IT AT CITY HALL

Not Realizing Value of Its Contents

A medicine case containing a full supply of emergency medicine and a valuable collection of surgical instruments belonging to Dr. Omer P. Porter was taken from the latter's carriage in Merrimack street a week ago Thursday while the owner was in City Hall. Upon discovering his loss Dr. Porter reported the matter to the police who made a persistent search for it without success.

Nothing was heard of the missing case until a few days ago when it was found on top of one of the water tanks in the toilet room.

The thief apparently had taken the case into the hall to examine it and not appreciating the value of the instruments and medicine threw it on top of the water tank. The "find" was reported about the building and yesterday Secretary Courtney of the pauper department identified it as the property of Dr. Porter and the latter called at the building and recovered it.

On the same day that the medicine chest was taken a mail bag was taken from a wagon of one of the mills, the thieves evidently mistaking it for a money bag.

TWO SHOT DEAD

Third Person Was Badly Injured

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., March 31.—In a shooting affair yesterday Mrs. John Berta and Barney Vossallo were killed and John Berta, husband of the woman, was slightly wounded. Last night Berta was released from custody on a coroner's jury verdict of justifiable homicide.

Vossallo yesterday entered Berta's place of business and began shooting at Mrs. Berta. She also seized a revolver and returned the fire. Just as Mrs. Berta fell dead, Berta rushed in and was slightly wounded by a bullet from Vossallo. Berta shot Vossallo dead.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

ALICE ROOSEVELT

SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Town Topics, New York's society paper, prints the following in yesterday's issue:

"Miss Alice Roosevelt has surrendered her heart and promised her hand, and now wears upon her left third finger the jeweled token of her marriage engagement. The successful wooer is the eloquent 'boy orator of the Wabash,' Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, and the formal announcement of the bethrothal will be made at Easter. The news has just come to me from Washington, whence I also learned that President Roosevelt is more than pleased, and has given the happy pair his paternal benediction.

"I have noticed for some months past a most agreeable change in the deportment of the fair princess Alice. She has grown more womanly, more dignified and altogether more lovable. She has put away her frivolity while still retaining much of her charm of unconventionality, and the reason is now clear. She is in love.

"Senator Beveridge is a widower of 42. His first wife was Miss Katherine Langsdale of Green Castle, Ind., who died in 1900. The senator is self made. He was a plowboy at 12, a railroad laborer at 14, a logger and teamster at 15. Then he attended high school at Sullivan, Ill.; later he read law in the office of Senator McDonald, and, after being admitted to the bar, became associated with the law firm of McDonald & Butler, with which he remained until beginning practice for himself. As a republican campaign speaker he has for years been preeminent."

MAY BE SLATTERY

Fitzgerald Not After the Commissionership

BOSTON, Mar. 31—Something in the nature of a sensation resulted in the announcement made through the medium of the state house news service yesterday, in effect that Gov. Douglas had given the members of the executive council to understand that William T. A. Fitzgerald, president of the democratic city committee, would not be nominated to succeed Charles P. Curtis as a member of the Boston board of police, and that therefore councillors would not have to worry over the question of confirmation.

It was stated with a good deal of positiveness that Gov. Douglas had informed all of the members of the council of the status of Mr. Fitzgerald, so far as the police commission was concerned, with the exception of Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councillor Sullivan, the latter the only democratic member of the council. The governor, it was further stated, took the members of the council into his confidence during the visit to the Concord reformatory on Wednesday.

It was impossible to secure a direct affirmation of this statement, either from the governor or from any of the councillors, nor would the governor or any of the councillors deny the substantial correctness of the report.

Gov. Douglas declined to see the newspaper men and it was an hour after the report was called to his attention before he made any statement whatsoever on the subject of the police commissionership. Then he sent out to the waiting newspaper men by Sec. Buchanan the following:

"Mr. Fitzgerald's name has never been presented to me for consideration as a member of the police commission. Therefore I have nothing to say about the matter."

The exact nature of the governor's communication to the individual members of the council is still a mystery. Councillor W. W. Rawson of Arlington was summoned to the state house and was in consultation with the governor. He declined to confirm the report and Councillor Lyttle of Worcester, reached on the telephone, would neither deny nor affirm the story.

It is said on good authority that while President Fitzgerald's name has been mentioned to the governor among others, notably that of ex-Alderman C. H. Slattery, for whom Nathan Matthews is sponsor, his name has never been formally presented for a place on the police board either by Mayor Collins or any one else.

Gov. Douglas might have told the republican members of the executive council this much and the inference might have been drawn that if President Fitzgerald had not already been specifically urged for the place that he would not be.

COTTON EXPORTS

TO CHINA AND OTHER EASTERN NATIONS.

Exports of cotton cloths to China from the United States in the first eight months of the present fiscal year broke all previous records, and indicate that our total exports to China during the 12 months ending June 30 next will reach the unprecedented figure of 40 million dollars, while to the Orient, as a whole, the total will probably approximate 150 million dollars in value. These conclusions are based upon figures just compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, which show that our exports to Asia and Oceania in the eight months ending with February, 1905, amounted to $92,523,412—practically equal to the total shown by the full 12 months of the fiscal year 1904, and exceeding the total for the eight months of any preceding fiscal year.

Prior to the present fiscal year our exports to Asia and Oceania had never reached so much as $100,000,000, save in the exceptional year 1900, when the total was $108,305,082, as compared with $61,927,678 in 1897, $78,235,176 in 1899, $98,202,118 in 1902, and $93,002,028 in 1904; while for the eight elapsed months of the present fiscal year the total has already reached the unexampled figure of $92,523,412.

The principal oriental countries to which this 92½ million dollars' worth of merchandise was exported are China, 28 million dollars; Japan, 26 millions; British Australasia, 17 2-3 millions; Hong Kong, nearly eight millions; British East Indies, 5 millions, and the Philippines, about 3½ millions.

To China our exports during the eight months under review show a remarkable gain over previous years, being 28 millions in the present fiscal year to date, as against 8.2 millions for the same period of last year, 15½ millions for the corresponding months of 1902, and 10.2 millions in the same months of 1900. At the present rate of exportation our total sales to China will reach fully 40 million dollars for the full fiscal year, which ends three months hence. Cotton cloths contribute more than half the total value of our sales to China. In 1900 our exports during the first eight months of the fiscal year amounted to 10.2 million dollars and of this value 6.2 millions represented the value of the 133 million yards of cotton cloths, sold in the Chinese markets. In 1905 our exports to China show, as already stated, for the first eight months of the fiscal year, a total of 28.3 million dollars, and of this sum 15½ million dollars represented the value of the 276 million yards of cotton cloths exported from the United States to that country.

To Japan, which stands second in the purchase of American merchandise by oriental countries, our exports during the eight months ending with February, 1905, also established a new high record, being $25,930,742, as against $15,643,331 in 1904, $16,334,686 in 1902, and $3,168,569 in 1895, the figures in each case relating to the first eight months of the year. While cotton cloths form the principal item in our exports to China, raw cotton contributes by far the largest item in our exports to Japan, though the quantity fluctuates considerably from year to year, according to the level of prices prevailing in the United States. When the price of American cotton becomes abnormally high Japan purchases a large share of her raw cotton from India, that cotton being of a shorter staple and therefore lower in price.

During the eight months ending with February, 1905, the exportation of raw cotton to Japan from the United States amounted to $67,785,875 pounds, valued at $7,057,186, the average export price being to Japan, 10.4 cents per pound, and to all countries, 8.9 cents. During the corresponding months of the preceding year, when the average export price of cotton was 11.8 cents, our exports of that article to Japan amounted to but 20,177,171 pounds, valued at 11¼ cents per pound. In 1900 when the export price averaged but 7½ cents per pound, Japan took during the first 8 months of the fiscal year 117 million pounds of raw cotton. In 1901 the price of cotton in the United States advanced to 9.8 cents, and Japan took but 7 2-3 million pounds during the eight months under review. In 1902, when the export price was about 8 cents, Japan took 73 million pounds of American cotton during the first eight months of the year; but in 1904, when the export price had advanced to 11 cents per pound, that country purchased but 20 million pounds of cotton during the corresponding period of the year; while in the present year, with lower prices in the United States, Japan is again increasing her consumption of American raw cotton, the exports during the first eight months having been 67½ million pounds, or more than treble the amount exported thither in the same months of the preceding year.

Other important items in our exports to Japan are: Refined mineral oil, $1,470,008 in the eight months of the present fiscal year, as against $3,280,116 last year; flour, $2,782,371 in 1905, as against $4,260,616 last year; sole leather, $2,626,255 in 1905, as against $314,338 in 1904; electrical machinery, $745,694, as against $391,554 last year; cars and carriages, $172,143 in 1905, as against $59,019 last year, and steel rails, 431,304, as against $167,542 last year; the figures being in each case those for the first eight months of the fiscal year named. In February alone our exports to Japan were $3,860,428, and a like average for the remaining four months would place our exports to Japan during the full fiscal year at the high-record total of $40,000,000.

The great increases noted in the case of China and Japan would seem to justify the expectation that our total exports to the Orient in the fiscal year 1905 will be by far the largest on record, approximating 140 million dollars in value; while if the shipments to Hawaii from the United States be included a total of 150 million dollars would probably be reached. For the eight months alone the exports exceed by over 23 million dollars those for the corresponding period of any preceding fiscal year, being 92 million dollars, as against 69 millions, the figure shown by the eight-months' period of the high-record year 1900. If, however, to this 92,523,412 of exports to Asia and Oceania, in the eight months there be added the $7,375,913, the value of shipments to Hawaii from the United States, our total sales to the Orient during the period named would be practically 100 million dollars in value, or at the rate of 150 million dollars per annum.

Considering the oriental countries in the order of their purchases of merchandise from the United States, the figures for eight months of the present year, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding year are: China, $28,318,646 in 1905, as against $8,174,556 in 1904; Japan, $25,930,742, as against $15,643,331 in 1904; Australasia, $17,672,215, as against $18,461,359 in 1904; Honckong, $7,362,958 in 1905, as against $5,133,408 in 1904; Hawaii, $7,375,913 in 1905, as against $7,993,129 in 1904; Philippine Islands, $3,649,474, as against $3,275,733 in 1904, and India and other British East Indies, $5,012,874 as against $3,553,973 in 1904. The total imports of the countries of Asia and Oceania amount to about 1½ billion dollars per annum, so that our exports still form but about 10 per cent. of their annual purchases from foreign countries.

The following table shows our exports to Asia and Oceania in each fiscal year from 1897 to 1905:

1897	$61,927,678
1898	66,710,513
1899	78,235,176
1900	108,305,082
1901	81,783,113
1902	98,202,118
1903	95,827,528
1904	93,002,028
1905 (8 months only)	92,523,412

Note—The above figures are exclusive of American shipments to Hawaii, which ranged in the period named from 4½ to 13½ million dollars annually.

Begin the month by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday.

HELD HIM UP

GIRL STUDENTS GAVE PROFESSOR A SCARE.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—Prof. Robert J. Roloff of the Northwestern University looked into the barrels of two revolvers held by two girl "highwaymen" at Springwood boulevard and Benson avenue Tuesday night. His frightened eyes gathered at a glance that the robbers were neatly gowned, that their toques were canted at a rakish angle over their eyes, and that both wore kid gloves.

The professor's hands went up in the air. The dainty bandits took his watch and his pocketbook, containing $33. Then they ran away. When Prof. Roloff entered the class room next morning he was astonished to see his watch and purse, from which not a cent was missing, on his desk.

STATE LICENSES

New Law in Regard to Peddlers

The secretary of state yesterday was sending out to the different city and town clerks in the state copies of the new law for licensing peddlers. Up to this time licenses were issued by the secretary of state at the state house in Boston and were applicable only to the city or town in which the applicant resides. He was obliged to show evidence that he paid a tax upon his stock in trade and then only paid a fee of $1. It was found that this provision was taken advantage of, as it was possible to avoid taking out a license in the resident city or town where the fee was somewhat higher, the maximum being $25.

The change now made is that the applicant shall pay a fee that will equal the difference between the local license tax and the amount paid as tax on stock in trade. From now on the secretary will issue a license which will not be in force until countersigned by the city or town clerk. This official is to ascertain the amount of tax paid on stock in trade and collect the difference before countersigning the document. The new law is as follows:

The secretary of the commonwealth may grant a license to go about exposing for sale and selling any goods, wares or merchandise, except jewelry, wines, spirituous liquors and playing cards, to any person who files in his office a certificate signed by the mayor of a city or by the majority of the selectmen of a town, stating that to the best of his or their knowledge and belief the applicant therein named is of good repute for morals and integrity, and is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. The mayor or selectmen, before granting such certificate, shall require the applicant to take oath that he is the person named therein, and that he is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Such oath shall be certified by a justice of the peace and shall accompany the certificate. The secretary shall cause the names of such cities and towns as the applicants designate, with the amounts to be paid to the respective treasurers thereof, as herein provided to be inserted in every such license, and shall receive from the applicant $1 for each city and town so inserted. The licensee may sell in any city or town mentioned in his license any goods, wares or merchandise, not prohibited in section 14, upon payment to the treasurer thereof of following fees: For each town containing more than 1000 inhabitants, according to the latest census, state or national, $3; for each town containing more than 1000 and not more than 2000 inhabitants, $6; for each town containing more than 2000 and not more than 3000 inhabitants, $10; and for each city and for all other towns, $10 and $1 for every 1000 inhabitants thereof over 1000; but the fee shall in no case exceed $25, and the amount paid shall be certified by the city or town treasurer on the face of the license. A licensee resident in a city or town, in which he pays taxes upon his stock in trade and is qualified to vote, shall pay as a fee to the treasurer of said city or town the amount, if any, by which the said license fee exceeds the amount paid by him to said city or town as taxes on his stock in trade assessed on the first of May previous to the date of said license. The secretary may grant as aforesaid special state licenses upon payment by the applicant of $50 for each license; and the licensee may expose for sale in any city or town in the commonwealth any goods, wares or merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited.

TELEPHONE REPORT

SHOWING GREAT INCREASE IN NUMBER AND CONVENIENCE.

The annual report of President E. P. Fish of the American Telephone & Telegraph company just issued shows that the number of subscribers to the Bell system is practically one hundred per cent. greater than three years ago. In almost every part of the country each subscriber is now able to talk to twice as many telephones, and through these to a proportionately larger number of people, so that the value of the service to the user constantly increases and its cost to the subscriber in relation to its value, is reduced.

By the bulletin on telephones issued by the census bureau there were on December 31, 1902, 84,021 telephones classified as independent which were a portion of the Bell system and this number has grown so that on December 31, 1904, there were 167,213 stations of this class. Not including the foregoing, the number of exchange stations in the Bell system at the close of the year was 1,729,633, an increase during the year of 274,466. In addition to these there were telephones used for private line purposes and sub-license stations, so that the total number of telephone stations of the Bell system on December 31, 1904, was 2,003,213. The total mileage of wire of the companies was 4,671,638, of which 712,147 miles were added during the year. The daily average of toll connections was 361,000 and of exchange connections 11,149,000 or a total number of telephone connections during the year of about 3,687,000,000. The expenditure for construction of all the Bell companies during the year was $33,436,700 and during the last five years there has been expended on the Bell telephone plants the sum of $168,766,600.

KREYER ARRESTED

STATE AGENT ACCUSED OF RECEIVING UNLAWFUL FEE.

NEW YORK, March 31—Egbert F. Kroyer, an agent of the New York state commission in lunacy, was yesterday held for the action of the grand jury by Police Magistrate Pool, on a charge of receiving an unlawful fee of $100 from Margaret Poppe, after her release as a patient from Wards Island. Mrs. Poppe collected $1000 which she had in deposit in various banks after her release and the following day was placed aboard a steamer bound for Germany, by a Mr. and Mrs. Wennpolz, who claimed to be relatives. Shortly afterward Mrs. Poppe returned to New York and was without funds. Mr. and Mrs. Wennpolz and Kroyer were arrested.

Magistrate Holtz said many persons politically prominent had attempted to intercede in Kroyer's behalf. Assistant District Attorney Krotel who was in court declared:

"Every obstacle is being put before District Attorney Jerome to prevent Kroyer from being tried."

CASTO THEATRE

The program at the Casto this week is headed by Mrs. Stuart Robson and her company in Charles Horwitz's greatest laughing success, "The Trading Stamp Fiend." As the name indicates, the playlet deals with the trials and tribulations of a woman. Mrs. Bulcher, who has a mania for collecting trading stamps. She will buy practically anything as long as she can secure trading stamps, and consequently her poor husband, Mr. Bulcher, is kept in constant turmoil. It is quick action from the opening to the close and the dialogue is very witty while the situations are ludicrous in the extreme. The remainder of the program is composed of all-star acts, and there is not one number on the bill but what is worth the price of admission. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

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The President's Yearly Pilgrimage to the Land of Big Game

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S coming journey to San Antonio, Tex., to attend a reunion of rough riders to be held in that city on April 7 and his subsequent expedition into the regions where big game still abounds are full of interest for the average American. Once every year since Mr. Roosevelt assumed the office of chief executive, and for a long period before that time, he has managed to set apart from his busy official life a few weeks devoted to the pursuit of big game in its own native haunts in the solitudes of forest, mountain and treeless plain. In the accomplishment of his purpose the president manifests the same sturdy insistence that characterizes all of his doings. Having fixed on the precise moment of his departure from the capital, he does not permit anything short of grave state matters to interfere with his plans.

Since the hunting episode this year is quite likely to be prolonged until about the middle of May and since also the head of the government cannot separate himself completely from official life for so long a period, it is necessary to make arrangements to reach him wherever he may be in case it should become imperative. Secretary Loeb, who attends to all such personal matters, prepares an exhaustive plan of the presidential itinerary long before the journey actually begins. After the president leaves Texas and reaches the spot which has been selected for his camp the train in which he makes the journey into the northern wilds will be sidetracked at a point twelve or fifteen miles away. One of the cars will be fitted up before starting with all the appliances necessary to the complete equipment of an office—typewriters, telegraphic instruments, files, record cabinets and all the rest. A force of stenographers, clerks and telegraph operators from the White House will continue to transact the regular routine business precisely as it is done at the capital. On these occasions it is often necessary to tap the wire, for it is altogether likely that there will seldom be a telegraph station within many miles of the spot where the president's train happens to rest. A postoffice, quite appropriately christened "Loebville," to continue in existence only while the secretary and his forces are transacting business on the side track, will come into being, and it will be put in charge of any inspector of the department who happens to be in the neighborhood at the time. This hastily improvised postmaster will sell stamps, money orders, postal cards and stamped envelopes, register letters and packages and perform all the duties of a full fledged postmaster. He will be obliged to make the customary reports to Washington, and all his doings will be conducted according to the formalities prescribed. After the hunt is over and the president and his party board the train and leave the side track "Loebville" will become a memory.

Before Mr. Roosevelt leaves Texas he will be given an opportunity to participate in several hunts which will be the legitimate aftermath of the romance. One of these diversions will be a bear hunt with foxhounds. Perhaps the most zestful sport to be enjoyed by the president in the Lone Star State will be afforded by a jack rabbit hunt which will be organized for his especial delectation by some of his rough rider friends. Coursing for these fleet footed animals is the broncho rider's ideal sport, and the Texas variety of the lepus is very abundant in the open country of the northwest part of the state. A jack rabbit hunt as it is conducted in Texas is a most exhilarating affair. Hounds are employed and broncbos specially trained for the sport. It need not excite the adverse criticism of any humanitarian to learn that the president enjoyed the coursing immensely and when it was over declared that it was a royal sport, for these same jack rabbits are the Texas rancher's most troublesome pests. It is of no use whatever to plant an orchard in some parts of the state unless it is inclosed with rabbit proof netting. The nimble animals bark every tree as far up as they can reach, and they are admirably adapted to extension. Texas has offered a bounty for the destruction of these nibblers, and the president is likely to become entitled to a handsome bounty from the state treasury for his services in diminishing the evil.

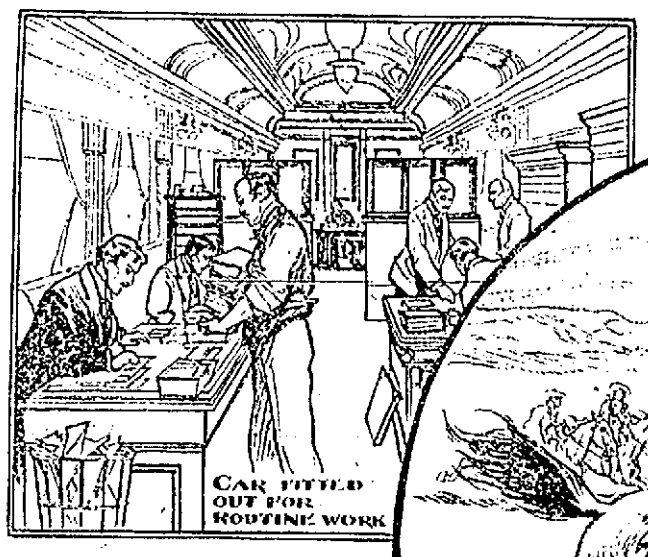
One of the president's Texas friends, Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, who is a member of the committee of entertainment, is the proprietor of one of the most complete kennels of greyhounds in the country. Mr. Lyon is president of the American Coursing association, and Mr. Roosevelt could not fall into better hands. Mr. Lyon's kennel contains upward of seventy fine hounds, all of them specially trained to meet the hunting requirements of the region. The cottontails in southern Texas still secrete numerous bears. These animals are not as large as the grizzlies of the Rocky mountain ranges, but they are sufficiently gamy to make the sport of hunting them attractive. The committee will also manage to give the president a never to be forgotten day of wolf hunting, which in Texas is a highly stimulating sport. The variety of wolf known as the "lobo" is a fierce animal, and it requires at least four dogs to handle him.

Mr. Roosevelt comes of hunting stock. The Roosevelts have as a race shown marked preference for the chase. Two of them, W. Emlen Roosevelt and H. J. West Roosevelt, were responsible for the president's earliest induction into the sport. He was a freshman at Harvard at the time, and his relatives invited him to spend his vacation with them in Maine under the capable sporting tutelage of Bill Sewell of Aroostook county. The young collegian was so captivated by his summer in the woods that he fell readily into the habit of converting all succeeding vacation seasons into similar pilgrimages. Once established, he has shown no inclination to relinquish the habit. No stage of the development of his remarkable career has been permitted to interfere with this annual disappearance into the wilderness.

The president's most successful hunt for big game was conducted in the winter of 1905 in the Rocky mountain region of Colorado. The weather averaged 20 degrees below zero during most of the time spent in the mountains, yet he succeeded in killing a dozen mountain lions, four of them with his sheath knife. In the course of this famous hunting campaign, which Mr. Roosevelt thought quite worthy of record in a good sized volume, there was an abundance of incident, and some of them were unique. On the second day of the hunt the hounds trailed a female cougar to her lair in the rocks, where she disappeared in the dark opening of a cave. The dogs followed, and a fierce battle was fought in the gloom. The beast became convinced that she was getting the worst of it and fled, the pack and all the hunters in pursuit. Gaining the lowermost branches of a piñon tree, the now maddened cougar leaped down among the howling pack and began at once to make the best use possible of her great strength.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived on the scene just as the great cat had slain two of the hounds. At his approach the beast turned and made a spring at him; but, as luck would have it, one of the dogs caught her by the paw. She was distracted for a moment by this unexpected obstacle, and when she recalled her intention of making mince meat of Mr. Roosevelt he was prepared to dispute her ability to do so. When the giant jaws snapped they closed on the butt of his rifle, held in his left hand. His long hunting knife, directed by his right, was driven into her heart, and she fell dead at his feet.

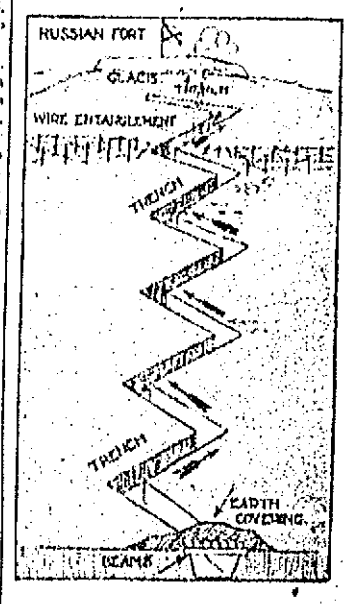
PARKER H. POPE.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS ANNUAL OUTING.

HOW THE JAPANESE MINED RUSSIAN FORTS.

The cut illustrates the method adopted by the Japanese engineers in the capture of the Rihlung fort at Port Arthur. The besiegers cut tunnels in the solid rock beneath the fortifications and used two tons of dynamite in blowing up the fort. It is acknowledged that the fall of Port Arthur, protracted as were the efforts to reduce it, was due to the sappers and miners of the Japanese army. As may be seen in the cut, the trenches were zigzag in form. Various devices were employed to conceal the location of the trenches from the Russian gunners. One of them was to throw the dirt from the excavations in irregular lines, thus making the actual course of the trench a matter of uncertainty to the enemy.



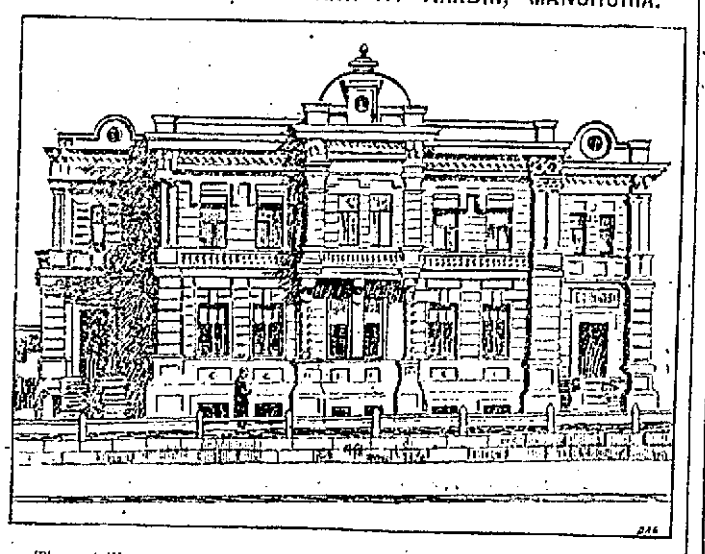
GETTING WAR NEWS IN JAPAN.

In Japan story telling is an old and popular calling. The professional story tellers have their particular halls, where at the present moment hundreds congregate to listen to war news. True, the Japanese story teller does not attract the more refined or highly educated people, but so popular is he with the masses (who can seldom afford to attend the theater) that he may be classed among the most interesting of those who live to please and instruct.

The Japanese news narrators of the present time are among the most popular men of the cities in which they ply their strange vocation. These verbal war bulletins and vocal dispensers of information upon the great conflict now waging between Japan and Russia serve the masses after the fashion of the American newspaper "extras," and the smaller the community where they hold forth the greater is the importance of the professional purveyor of war intelligence and picturesque narrative.

INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

THE RUSSO-CHINESE BANK AT HARBIN, MANCHURIA.

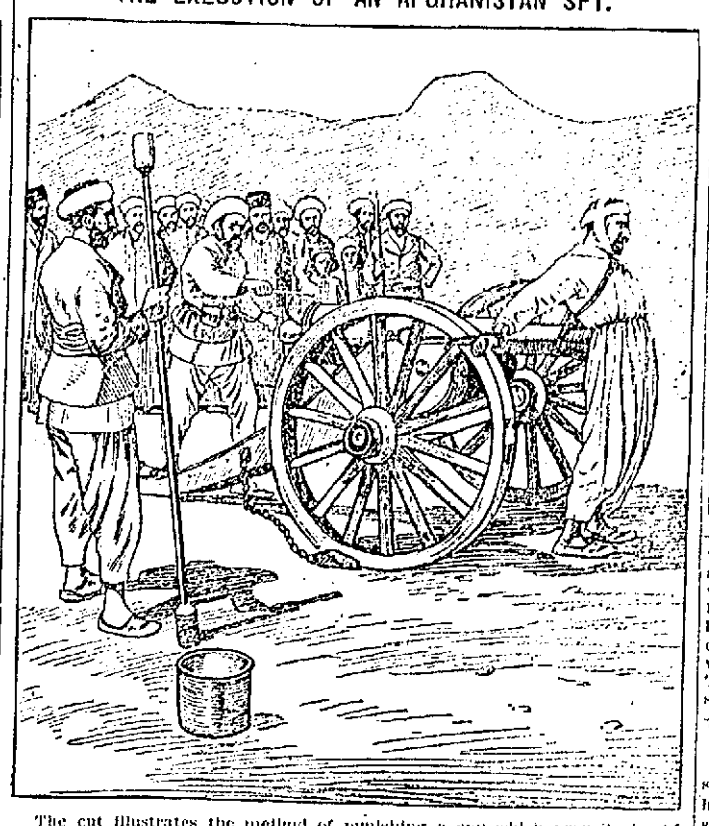


The cut illustrates one of the sources of the power which Russia has wielded in Manchuria, the great banking concern which has been such a prominent factor in the Muscovite occupation. Harbin has been the principal center of supply for the Russian forces ever since the outbreak of the war, and it is the scene of great activity. It has been called "the Chicago of the east," and the term is not unmerited. It is situated on a level prairie about 300 miles northeast of Mukden. At present it is full to overflowing of the Russian wounded, and every building that can be obtained is converted into a hospital.

THE SON OF A FAMOUS HUNGARIAN PATRIOT.

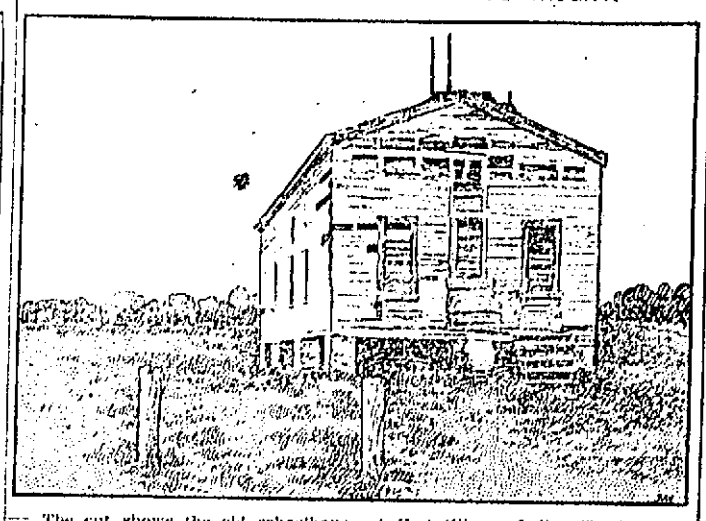
The picture is from a recent photograph of Franz Kossuth, son of the famous Kossuth who revolutionized Hungary and saved it from the fate of Poland. M. Kossuth is the leader of the strongest party in the Hungarian parliament and is the idol of his fellow compatriots. He is one of the most forcible speakers and writers in the empire, and under his guidance the Magyar element in the government has secured immense power. Hungarian influence is everywhere paramount in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, and Kossuth has been instrumental in bringing about such a condition.

THE EXECUTION OF AN AFGHANISTAN SPY.



The cut illustrates the method of punishing a spy which prevails in Afghanistan. Spies of their own race are held in especial detestation by the Afghans, and there is no form of punishment which is deemed too severe for one who has been proved guilty of the crime. The victim is bound to the mouth of a field gun, back first. The Moslem has a horror of dismemberment, for it is an article of his religious belief that unless one's body is intact he cannot enter paradise.

WHERE HENRY M. STANLEY ONCE TAUGHT.



The cut shows the old schoolhouse at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, in which the late Henry M. Stanley, the great African explorer, once officiated as a pedagogue. It was once the old garrison church, but was subsequently converted into a schoolhouse. Fort Gibson, the oldest town in the territory, has been the temporary residence of many notable persons. General Hazen and his bride, now the wife of Admiral Dewey; General Zachary Taylor, who was afterward president; Jefferson Davis, General Sam Houston and General Arbuckle were all citizens of the old town, and Washington Irving wrote his "Tales of a Traveler" in a tent on Garrison hill. The school taught by Stanley was a subscription affair patronized by the garrison children.

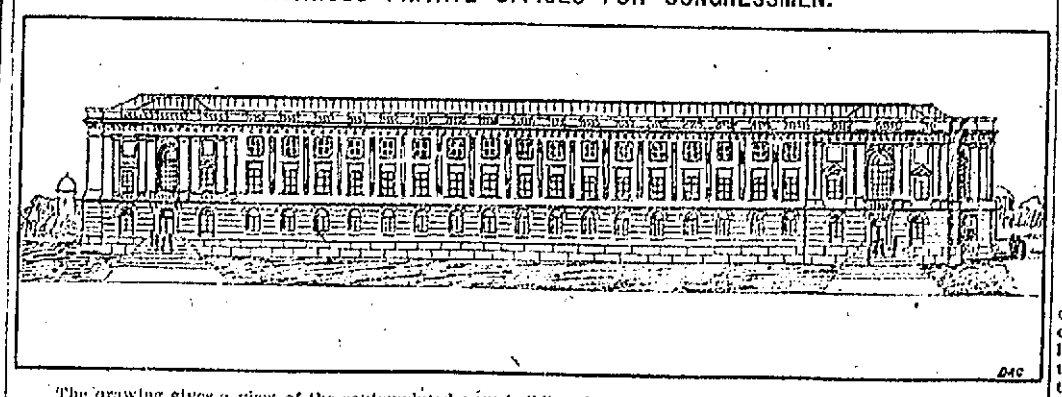
THE MOST COSTLY JEWEL IN EXISTENCE.

The great Premier diamond, herewith illustrated, is by far the most precious jewel ever brought to light. It weighs 3,032 carats and measures 4½ by 2¼ inches. It is valued at the incredible sum of $5,000,000. The Kohinoor, long the most famous of diamonds and now belonging to the British crown jewels, weighed originally only 900 carats and is valued at $600,000. The Regent diamond of the Louvre in Paris weighs 136 carats and is worth $2,500,000. The great Orloff diamond, owned by the czar of Russia, weighs 195 carats and is cut in rose form.

CHILDREN IN FRANCE.

Many thousands of children go to school in France every day without having had breakfast. In Paris the school canteens have proved a blessing. They buy food at wholesale rates and are thus able to supply luncheons of beans, vegetables and macaroni at 3 cents each for those who can afford to pay, while the poor are fed gratuitously.

LUXURIOUS PRIVATE OFFICES FOR CONGRESSMEN.



The drawing gives a view of the contemplated new building for the use of members of the lower house of congress as offices, contracts for the building of which are about to be let. The erection of a similar building for the convenience of senators will follow in due time, the site having already been selected and the clearing of the ground begun. The house building will be completed and ready for use in about two years. It is to occupy the entire square lying southeast of and diagonally opposite the capitol. The structure will be three stories in height and will be 470 feet on B street. It is to be classic in style and will contain 436 offices.

NOVEL AND EXCITING FOX HUNTING EXPERIENCE.

Fox hunting is always an exhilarating sport, but the scene depicted in the cut illustrates a recent instance when it proved to be unusually exciting. It occurred in the little hamlet of Stukely, in England, where for some time the foxes had been making havoc among the chicken roosts. A hunt was organized, and the neighborhood was searched carefully, but in vain. As the hounds were about to be called off some of them began to rush excitedly around the walls of a deserted house. The doors were forced, and the huntsmen and the pack entered. The hounds began scraping at the floor, and a crowbar was used to raise the boards. Underneath were found two foxes, one of which was instantly dispatched. A moment later the other animal was seen crawling cautiously over the roof. He jumped to the ground, and the entire pack followed him. The sport lasted forty minutes, but the wily reynard made good his escape.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.51, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.35, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.18	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.30	7.54	8.54
6.49	7.33	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.43	12.26	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.50
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.33	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.35	7.20	8.21
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.21
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	1.20	1.06
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.56	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.09
3.55	5.00	6.55	7.45
5.05	6.45	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.12
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.09
3.35	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.08	9.10		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.20	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	2.07
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.58
2.25	3.27	7.80	8.08
5.25	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.22	7.00	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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MISS DELUDE'S DISPLAY.

Miss Delude with the rest of the milliners is always in evidence when it comes to a question of beautiful millinery displays and this year her exhibit at 111 Merrimack street is grander than ever before. Never given to any great flourish of trumpets, brass bands or such features, yet when people want to see natty and stylish millinery they can find no better place than at Miss Delude's. The opening will continue today and tomorrow and everyone is invited to call.

THE PALACE CLOAK AND SUIT CO.'S SPRING OPENING.

The Palace Cloak and Suit Co.'s opening at 35 John street, opposite Lee street, was visited by a throng of people who were admiring the elegant and seasonable display of suits, cloaks and the other beautiful articles of wearing apparel. The stock has been most carefully selected by Miss Nellie Robinson and they are all of the very latest design of this season's styles. To add to the attraction the store was bedecked with ferns and plants and an orchestra was in attendance discoursing sweet music which made this store a very pleasant place to visit. Judging from the large number of orders received it looks as though it would be a very prosperous season at this popular cloak and suit house. The opening will continue today and tomorrow and everyone is cordially invited to call.

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OVERSEERS AGAIN

Continued

population of one hundred eleven 12 months ago.

Furthermore the total population in all departments combined is today four hundred one as compared with four hundred twelve a year since, an actual decrease of only eleven with every promise of a marked increase, due mainly to the unlicensed abuse of this institution by that class who, due to their "pull," use it as a refuge when threatened with death or arrest following the excessive use of alcohol.

During the year the total number of admissions to the almshouse alone amounted to seven hundred sixty-five and of this number one hundred eighty-two were pure alcoholics and at admission presented all the phases from acute delirium to the coma preceding death.

I will admit that some of these admissions were justifiable and worthy of the treatment accorded them but in a large number of the cases this was not true.

The glaring abuse, however, lies in the fact that the worst of the class of recurrent alcoholics, after treatment which is necessarily expensive, demand their release as soon as recovered rather than do any work in payment and failing to get it readily, take "French leave." One man stated that he was told to do this by a member of your board. The result is not far to seek and I presume the animus is obvious.

It must be patent to you as it is to me that the true idea of a system of charities as an arrangement which should secure comfortable asylums and appropriate provisions for the poor in sickness and old age only, is far from being realized here at present for, without the co-operation of your board, it is virtually impossible to dissociate the worthy from the unworthy owing partially to the woful lack of discrimination with respect to admissions.

We have here the spectacle of unworthy individuals whose distress is caused immediately by their own vice and wilful folly, who should belong solely to the province of the law, demanding the indulgences that belong only to the respectable and sick poor and resenting anything savoring of discipline.

During the year the enormous number of two thousand nine hundred four tramps have been housed and have been required to perform three hours' labor. In the main this has been complied with cheerfully and willingly. The records of their previous stopping places would indicate that the majority came from Boston.

There has been but little improvement in the quarters allotted to them and as yet no money has been appropriated wherewith to furnish much needed sanitary facilities. It is true they belong to the department of police but if we are to continue to be compelled to harbor them, we ought to be spared, and try to spare other places, danger of infection from what might be termed itinerant disease mongers.

The nursery needs enlarging and the need is imperative. The constantly crowded condition makes isolation difficult, if not impossible, and leaves us constantly menaced by epidemics. The highest number in the nursery on any one day was twenty-five and the lowest eight.

In the lying-in ward there were sixteen births, of which 62 per cent. were illegitimate.

It would be well if these births could be officially registered from some other address than the almshouse, in order to remove the disability from which children born in almshouses may suffer in after life.

Of the legitimate diseases treated, tuberculosis again furnished the largest number, the combined hospitals, male and female, having registered twenty-eight cases.

The total number of deaths from all causes was one hundred, of which one only was due to alcoholism.

The daily average in the two hospitals was eighty-two.

More than twenty-two hundred prescriptions were made up in the dispensary and since the month of April it has been required that the pharmacist be registered in accordance with the suggestion of the state board of charity.

The output from the carpenter, tin and blacksmith shops has been about as usual. The farm shows a fair increase.

Some of the most urgent improvements were made by the public buildings department out of a small fund allowed to it for that purpose so that only minor repairs had to be paid out of the appropriation allowed to us for maintenance.

I am again giving a list of necessary repairs and improvements to the above department and we can only hope that our wishes will sometime be honored, and lest it be forgotten I would again call to your attention the suggestion that the vacant lot at the north end of the sand bank, with a large frontage on Chelmsford street, could be disposed of and the proceeds used to advantage in bettering the physical condition of our buildings.

In conclusion I beg your assistance in the line of progress. Respectfully,

CHARLES S. DONLAN, M. D.

The report was accepted. Overseer Shields asked for a report of the committee that went to Newton to look into the Freeman case and Overseer Foye stated that the case had been looked into and was found to be a worthy one. He said that the committee would recommend a cash allowance for each child.

Several new cases were brought before the board by Overseers Foye and Vital Robert, and cash allowances were voted.

Secretary Courtney suggested that the members of the board ought to look over the list of cash allowances now being paid by the department and weed some of them out.

Acting promptly upon this suggestion Mr. Shields offered a motion that a special committee be appointed to investigate the list, but the chairman said it was the duty of the regular committee on accounts to do that sort of thing and ruled the motion out.

OVERSEER DUFF'S MOTION.

At this point Overseer Duff was recognized by the chairman and said: "It has always been the custom to have a foreman at the woodyard in the ambulance yard, to look after things. I think that it is the duty of this board to have a foreman appointed for the woodyard.

At this juncture Secretary Courtney stated to the board that he had a very important duty to attend to in the city and asked to be excused. Overseer Shepard was appointed secretary pro tem.

The matter of the woodyard was then resumed and Overseer Shepard said: "If we appoint a foreman of the woodyard the press will kick against it, saying that he has nothing to do."

"I don't think we can get any more censure on our heads than we have at the present time," said Overseer Duff.

Mr. Shepard did not believe in creating an office and paying a man $3 a day for it.

McMANUS OBJECTED.

John McManus stated that he would not vote for the motion under any circumstances stating that if there was any available money that it would be a good idea to give it out to worthy people or make some necessary repairs at the institution.

Overseer Duff, allowed that it would be a protection to the city if a foreman was appointed, some person who could have general supervision of the place and watch the wood.

Overseer McManus said he might think it would be a good thing for the city also if he had a friend whom he had promised the job before the place was created.

Mr. Shepard moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the wood yard committee, but was informed that no woodyard committee had been appointed at that time.

Mr. Duff insisted that the amendment was out of order and wanted his motion put. It was then put by the chairman. Mr. Duff's name was the first called and he voted in the affirmative. Then the names of Dunn and Foye were called and both these gentlemen voted in the affirmative, making three votes in favor.

McMANUS APPROACHED.

It was at this time that the trouble started. Overseer McManus was seated near the door and interesting himself in the meeting when he felt a pull at his coat. Turning around he was confronted by Mr. Gray, the man who was slated for the job.

Mr. Gray whispered a few words to McManus and in an instant McManus was on his feet and furious. He said: "You get right out of here. You cannot influence my vote. I wouldn't vote for you anyway. I'll not rob the city by running through any pet schemes. We are here to take care of the city's money and not squander it. If you don't get out of here and keep out I will have you arrested. You cannot influence me. You have no business to interfere with the deliberations of this body—Get out."

After telling McManus that he would give him a "punch in the snoot" Mr. Gray took a sneak down the hallway and kept quiet until the meeting was over.

The remainder of the roll was then called and the motion to create the new office was defeated by a vote of five to four.

Mr. Duff then wanted to know why the same conditions did not apply to the election of city physicians by the board as applied to the election of a chairman. He thought that the second list of physicians were the legally elected ones, stating that he did not take much stock in solicitor's opinions.

Duff then started to discuss the matter when Overseer Shepard moved to adjourn and the motion was carried.

Prior to the adjournment Overseer McCoy announced the following committees:

Agriculture—Dunn, Shepard, McManus.
Accounts—McCoy, Duff, Shepard.
Repairs—Roberts, Foye, Dunn.
Clothing—Duff, Roberts, Foye.
Dispensary—McCoy, Shepard, Dunn.
Printing—Eastman, Duff, McManus.
Outdoor relief—McManus, Shields, Eastman.
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NAT BUTLER

DEFEATED CALDWELL IN A PACED RACE.

RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—In a motor paced bicycle race of three, four and five mile heats in the horse show building here last night, Nat Butler of Boston defeated Frank Caldwell of Hartford.

The first heat was run in 5.39 3-5, the second in 7.29. The winner, it is said, is to race Bobby Walthour.

22—VERMONT COWS—22
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THE SMITHS HELD

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WANTED IN THE NAN PATTERSON CASE

Indictments Found by the Grand Jury

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Accused of conspiracy to commit murder, J. Morgan Smith and wife were arrested in this city on telegraphic request from District Attorney Jerome of New York city.

Nan Patterson, the actress, who has been twice put on trial for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, May 4, 1904, is charged in the same connection, new indictments to this effect having been found in New York today.

For a long time the authorities had been unable to locate Smith and his wife, the couple having left New York a few months after the murder and before the beginning of the recent mistrial of Nan Patterson, in which Smith's testimony was considered almost vital to the prosecution.

Several weeks ago a New York detective met Smith in Montreal, Canada, and from that time until the arrests here yesterday this officer has awaited a favorable opportunity for making the arrest. He followed the couple, part of the time as travelling companion, over half of the continent, having made friends with Smith, who knew him to be a detective, but believed that the officer was after some other person.

Finally Smith went to Nashville and Louisville, in the hope of securing a position with some of the bookmakers in those cities, leaving his wife in Cleveland. He was unsuccessful and came to Cincinnati, where his wife met him on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith said she had relatives in Covington, Ky., and she went with her husband to that city yesterday to call on these people who, however, refused to see the visitors, and afterwards declared that there was no relationship between them. Returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. Smith registered at the Grand hotel, as H. H. Banning and wife.

The detective had kept in telegraphic communication with New York, and had deferred arrest until it was possible to take both husband and wife, their separation soon after leaving Canada having caused the delay.

The arrest was quickly made and Smith and wife were taken to police headquarters where they made no attempt to deny or conceal their identity, although both denied any guilt in connection with the case. They showed signs of nervousness and worry, but both husband and wife expressed an intention to return to New York without a requisition.

The detective who has been following Smith says that Smith went under many aliases in different cities, before registering here as H. H. Banning. At Hamilton, Ontario, Smith called himself Bush; at Montreal he was Adams; at Detroit it was Collins, and in Cleveland, Robinson.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The grand jury in this city late yesterday handed down indictments against J. Morgan Smith, Julia Smith, his wife and Nan Patterson, charging them jointly with conspiracy. The indictments are based upon a letter alleged to have been written by Julia Smith to Caesar Young in which it is alleged, was a threat and a demand for money for the Patterson girl.

This action by the grand jury followed a hearing at the criminal courts building at which several witnesses, including the widow of Caesar Young and Mrs. Young's brother-in-law, William Luce, were examined by Assistant District Attorney Rand, who conducted the recent trial of Nan Patterson, charged with Caesar Young's murder, which resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

The arrest of Smith and his wife at Cincinnati, according to the local authorities, will have an important bearing upon the new trial of the Patterson girl on the charge of murder, set for April 19.

At the first trial an attempt was made to prove that the revolver with which Young was shot, was purchased by Smith and a woman the day before the tragedy occurred.

A deputy sheriff of the district attorney's office left here yesterday for Albany with requisition papers for Smith and his wife, which Governor Higgins will be asked to sign. As soon as the governor's signature is obtained, the deputy sheriff will start for Ohio. Assistant District Attorney Garvan will leave today for Cincinnati to represent the New York authorities in the proceedings in case Smith later decides to fight the case.

In addition to the conspiracy charge, Smith is also under indictment for contempt of court in failing to respond to a subpoena in the preliminary examination before the grand jury.

Nan Patterson had not been informed of the arrest of her sister and brother-in-law up to a late hour.

WHIST PARTY

AT HOME OF MRS. ALEXANDER STRAUSS LAST EVENING.

The final meeting of the neighborhood whist club of the Highlands of which Mrs. Alexander Strauss is president was held last evening at the latter's home in Marlborough street. It took the form of a chance souvenir prize, each contestant drawing according to his or her score. Whist was enjoyed for two hours after which a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Strauss was ably assisted by her two daughters, Helen and Rose, and by Major Strauss. After lunch there was a contest of "Seeding the elephant's trunk," the prize being awarded to Miss Cora Wilson. At the close of the delightful evening, congratulations upon the successful season were exchanged and hopes were expressed that the club will meet again next autumn.

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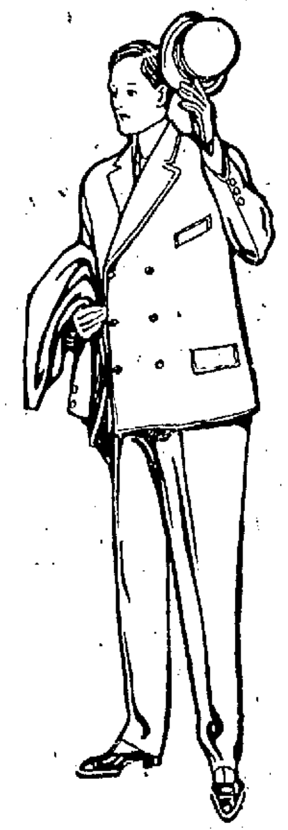

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NIGHT EDITION

A MOCK MARRIAGE

In Which a Resident of Lowell Figured

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 31.—Judge Maynard, of the Hampden county superior court has disposed of a peculiar case in which two petitions were entered for the setting aside of the marriage of Ulrie D. Benner and Alida E. Benner. The petitions which were filed by both persons were dismissed by the court.

In the petition for nullification of the marriage, Benner set forth that his wife had a husband living when he married her. It was claimed that the woman, then Miss Alida Clark, was united in Chicopee in 1869 to George M. Searle, now of Lowell. Mrs. Benner believed the Chicopee wedding to be a mock marriage. It was performed at a party, according to evidence procured and the form was gone through with as a forfeiture in a game which was played.

It appeared later that the man who married Searle was a clergyman in good standing.

The whereabouts of Searle were unknown for a long time but several years after the second marriage, Benner learned that Searle was alive and a resident of Lowell.

Searle appeared at the hearing but as he had not seen Mrs. Benner for many years he did not recognize her when he saw her in the court room. In his testimony he declared he had been married to the woman who married Benner.

Benner and Mrs. Benner agreed to allow both petitions to be dismissed and the court allowed this action.

"I DON'T REMEMBER"

"Tom" Kelly Had a Poor Memory

That Exasperated Lawyer Fay Who Threatened to Have Him Committed For Contempt—Interesting Hearing on Poor Debtor Process

A long drawn out but at times amusing hearing in a poor debtor process took place in the law library and the police court this morning when Thos. H. Kelly, the well-known athlete, former pawnbroker and agent was examined by Lawyer Peter A. Fay in regard to whether or not he had sufficient property to satisfy an execution of the superior court against him. Mr. Fay represented the court while Lawyer James E. O'Donnell appeared for Mr. Kelly.

It seems that Patrick Maguire of this city acting for the estate of the late Bridget Maguire brought an action through A. S. Howard, against Bernard Maguire, Arthur D. Kelly and Thomas H. Kelly, on a probate bond given by them on that estate and at a session of the jury waived cases, judgment was allowed in the sum of $150. Thos. H. Kelly refused to pay the execution claiming that he had no property and proceedings were instituted for Kelly's arrest on a poor debtor's proceedings.

When the case came up before Judge Pickman this morning the counsel agreed to make an examination, at the request of Lawyer Fay and submit it in writing to the court.

Judge Pickman was agreeable and the counsel with Kelly and a few spectators retired to the law library where the hearing was opened.

Lawyer Fay began by asking Mr. Kelly about his family.

He then examined him as follows:

"What is your business at the present time, Mr. Kelly?"

"I have none," answered Kelly.

"What was your business when you had any?"

"I was an agent."

"How long since you abandoned business?"

"I can't say, within a week."

"I want a more definite answer. When was the last time that you did business?"

"Well, yesterday."

"What time yesterday?"

"In the evening."

"What time in the evening?"

"In the evening. I don't know the hour."

"What was the last business you transacted, last evening?"

"I acted as an agent."

"In what line of business?"

"In the sale of dog collars."

"Who is the principal for whom you were agent?"

"You needn't answer that," suggested Lawyer O'Donnell.

"We'll see about that," thundered Lawyer Fay.

"On advice of my counsel I decline to answer," said Kelly.

"I'll put that down and then we'll find out from the court whether you will answer or not."

After writing a moment Mr. Fay jumped up and said: "Come on into court and see the judge."

"You may remain here," said Lawyer O'Donnell to Kelly.

"He must come into court," said Lawyer Fay.

"This is the court," remarked Lawyer O'Donnell.

Then everyone in the law library hiked into court, except Kelly and Judge Pickman was called and the matter argued.

FIRST BLOOD FOR FAY.

The court decided that Kelly must answer the question and then all hiked back to the law library and Kelly answered that he acted is agent for his brother, John F. Kelly.

"Resuming the examination Lawyer Fay asked: "How much money have you got in your pockets now?"

Kelly "dug" down and produced $2.00.

"Anyone owe you anything?"

"No sir," replied Kelly.

"How old is your brother?"

"I don't know."

"How long were you his agent?"

"Since he was in business."

"How long is that?"

"I can't say."

"Was it a year?"

"I don't remember."

THREATENED WITH CONTEMPT.

"I want you to understand," said Lawyer Fay, "I'll ask to have you committed for contempt if you don't answer my questions."

"Well, it was for months," replied Kelly, "but I can't say how many."

"Might it have been six or seven years?" ventured Lawyer O'Donnell.

"Don't you interfere," protested Lawyer Fay, "he can answer himself."

"Before that time what did you do?"

"I was agent for Arthur D. Kelly and others."

"Who were the others?"

"My wife, William H. Curtin, and agent for a building on Middlesex street. I was agent for anyone who had money they wanted me to invest."

"Were you ever in business for yourself?"

"Several years ago I had a pawnshop on Middlesex street."

"Did you ever have any money in your own name?"

"You don't need to answer that," said Lawyer O'Donnell.

"We'll see," said Lawyer Fay arising. "Come on," he added, and the little procession marched into the court room again.

COURT CALLED IN AGAIN.

Judge Pickman this time accompanied the crowd to the law library and after an argument over the eligibility of the question the court decided that the question was proper and Kelly answered that he had had money in the bank in his own name and mentioned four banks in which he had deposited.

"Have you been in any savings bank within a month?" resumed Lawyer Fay.

"I might have been."

"When were you in a savings bank last?"

"Probably a month or two ago."

"When did you have an account in a savings bank last?"

"I can't say."

"Have you and your wife been in a savings bank within a year."

"We were in that bank at the corner of Merrimack and John street."

"What were you doing there?"

"Just accompanying my wife, that's all."

A NOTABLE EVENT.

"Did you assign any money on account to her?"

"I did not."

"Did you at any time?"

"I did not."

"Did you ever deposit any money in her name?"

"As her agent?' inquired Kelly.

"Just answer my question" responded Lawyer Fay.

"I don't remember."

"What you don't remember?" demanded Lawyer Fay. "I think I'd remember depositing money in my wife's name. It would be such a notable event that I couldn't forget it."

"DON'T SHAKE IN HERE."

The examination then turned to questions as whether or not he had accounts in the savings banks and whether or not he ever transferred any of those accounts to his wife's name. Almost invariably Mr. Kelly answered, "I don't just remember" to the exasperation of Lawyer Fay.

While Lawyer Fay was asking a question he noticed Lawyer O' Donnell shake his head and suspecting that the motion was intended for Kelly, protested.

"I am sorry, Mr. Fay," remarked Lawyer O'Donnell, "but I have a habit of shaking my head."

"Well, you wait till after this case is over to do your shaking," replied Lawyer Fay.

At noon the examination was still unfinished and recess was taken until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the opening of the afternoon session Lawyer Fay asked Mr. Kelly to produce the papers and books used by him as a pawnbroker and Mr. Kelly replied that he had none.

The licenses was looked up in the police board office and it was found that he was licensed as a pawnbroker from 1897 to 1904. Mr. Kelly in response to questions then described the book that he kept while in the pawnbroking business.

"Where are the books that you are obliged by law to keep?"

"I don't know."

"Did you sell railroad tickets and general merchandise?"

"When in business, yes."

"What have you done with the books you were obliged to keep by law?"

"I don't know. I didn't keep them after I got out of business."

"What do you think you did with them?"

"I don't know."

"How long did you keep them?"

"I can't remember. I haven't seen them for a long time. I haven't them."

Mr. Kelly was shown the list of years that he had a pawnbrokers' license, but it failed to refresh his memory.

"Prior to 1897 the board of aldermen granted you a license for many years, did they not?"

"I don't just remember."

"Did they ever grant you a pawnbroker's license?"

"I think they did."

"When?"

"I couldn't say."

"Mr. O'Donnell," said Mr. Fay, "I notified you to produce all books and licenses that this man had while in business."

"Mr. dear Mr. Fay," replied Mr. Mr. O'Donnell, "I have no knowledge of any books or licenses. My client has testified that he has none and I must take his word for it."

"When did the board of police refuse you a license?"

"I don't remember that they ever refused me one."

"Do you drive a horse about town?"

"Sometimes."

"Who owns it?"

"My brother, John F. Kelly."

"Where did he get it?"

"I don't know."

"Have you been driving that horse five years?"

"I don't know."

"You have impeded the course of justice long enough," said Mr. Fay emphatically. "I have had enough of this monkey business and now I am going to pin you down. You have answered 'I don't remember' 55 times and we've had enough fooling. What is your best judgment of the time you have been driving that horse?"

"I do not remember," said Mr. Kelly.

"Well, we'll go to the court again," said Mr. Fay, and he went out and returned with Judge Pickman.

THE COURT CALLED AGAIN.

The question was discussed at length and the court ruled that the question should be answered, at the same time continuing both counsel against intimidating the witness by comment upon his answers.

Mr. Kelly then stated that he had been driving and riding the horse about a year.

"How long has your brother owned that horse?"

"I don't remember."

"In your best judgment how long is it?"

"I don't know."

"That won't do. You must express an opinion.

"Around a year, we'll say."

"When you married your wife did she have any money?"

"She did."

"How much?"

"I don't know."

Mr. Kelly was then asked several questions about his wife and his father.

"Is your wife's father alive?" asked Mr. Fay.

"He was the last time I saw him."

"When was that?"

"Last night."

"What time last night?"

"When I was going to bed."

"You haven't heard of his death today?"

"Not yet."

"Then the chances are he's alive?"

"I couldn't say."

Mr. Kelly, in response to several questions couldn't tell how old his wife was when he married her or what she had done for a living before marriage the queries being put to bring out where she had obtained the money which Mr. Kelly said she had when he married her, whether she inherited money or saved it up.

"We'll see," said Lawyer Fay, "whether you married an heiress or not. Her father was alive last night and so she couldn't have inherited it."

"How long did you know your wife before you married her?"

"I don't remember."

"In your judgment?"

"I don't remember."

"That won't do. A man courting his wife can remember how long he has known her," remarked Mr. Fay.

"About four or five months," said Mr. Kelly.

The hearing was not finished at night adjournment.

COCOANUT CANDY SALE.

Saturday at Caswell's "Immense" Chewing Candy Store, 114 Central street, six varieties of Cocoanut Creams only 15c a pound; worth 30c a pound.

LIVELY BARN FIRE

Near the Harvard Brewery This Morning

Word was telephoned to the central fire station shortly after 10.30 o'clock this morning that there was a barn afire in the rear of the Harvard Brewery. Chief Hosmer sent word to Engine 1 and Hose 9 to go to the scene.

Upon reaching the Marshall road it was found that there was a lively grass and brush fire in progress and owing to the high wind several buildings in the vicinity were threatened, the blaze at one place having burned a fence.

The territory burned over was very large extending from the Marshall road to Hale's brook. The firemen were badly handicapped owing to the high wind which was blowing and which fanned small sparks into large fires after the main fire had been practically extinguished.

After nearly an hour's work the fire was placed under control.

A portion of the land burned over is owned by Mr. Marshall, while the rest is the property of the city.

STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 8.28 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a fire in Dewey avenue off West Forrest street. The fire was in a thicket of brush and was going pretty well, but was soon extinguished.

ON DRUNKENNESS

Lawyer McVey Expresses Advanced Ideas

BELIEVES DRUNKENNESS A DISEASE

Interesting Dissertation in Police Court

Lawyer E. D. McVey in police court this morning entertained Judge Pickman with some advanced ideas on drunkenness and the method of treating drunks.

It was in the case of William Lally, a third offender, who pleaded guilty. His wife testified that she lived apart from him and supported their child and that everytime Lally got drunk he would come to her boardinghouse and annoy her. She asked the court to order him to let her alone. Lally intimated that his wife drove him to drink.

Addressing the court on the case Mr. McVey said: "Well, Your Honor, here we have again the great economic crime of not being more careful of one's own selfish interests. If this man had more greed and less appetite like most men he would be better off, but with his good natured, carefree temperament he fails to realize his responsibility in life. I would suggest that if he were placed away for, say two weeks, to get the alcohol thoroughly out of his system, he might come to a realizing sense of where he is at in regard to himself, his wife and child." Then to Deputy Welch he said: "The good natured, slobbish fellows, Redmond, always gets the worst of it in life, while the wise, cunning mugs get by. The whole phase of the drunkenness question must turn on the industrial feature of it. It is suicide to imprison a man for drunkenness. Drunkenness is a disease and nothing else. Drunkenness should be treated industrially and not by punishment. The state should look after drunks."

Lally was later sentenced to the state farm.

There were seven drunks and three were released. John Rooney, an elderly wood-chopper whose face looked as if the axe flew up and struck him, was sentenced to jail for two months and the sentence was suspended for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and Miss Bertha E. Wilson left Boston today for a trip to Washington, D. C.

FOUR STITCHES

TO CLOSE UP WOUND ON MAN'S HAND.

Charles E. Gennell, residing at 201 Fletcher street while at work at the Pickering hosiery this morning met with a painful accident. He was fixing a stop motion in a machine when his hand got caught, causing an inched wound at the junction of the third and fourth fingers. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where four stitches were taken in the wound.

Don't fail to visit the "Fashion Show," New York Cloak and Suit Co.

DEATHS

O'KEEFE—Mary A. O'Keefe, 11 years, 8 months, daughter of Denis and Alice, died last night at the City Hospital.

Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and three sisters. The remains were taken to the morgue of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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FUNERALS

EARLY—The funeral of the late Jas. E. Early took place this morning from his home, 1 Guthrie's court off Front street. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased including a large number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney.

The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the services appropriate selections were rendered by the different members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances. The bearers were Messrs. Dennis Welch, William Keneffick, Martin Heeran and John McLaughlin.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

MOORE—The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Moore took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Cawtha, 32 Epping street. Rev. N. W. Matthews officiated and there was singing by Mr. Gorman. The bearers were Mr. Stockton, Mr. Catherwood, Mr. Barker and Mr. Gorman. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

McMULLIN—The funeral of Walter McMullin took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, 247 Plain street and burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co., had charge.

CAVANAUGH—John Cavanaugh, aged 73 years, died last night at the state hospital, Tewksbury. The remains were taken to the funeral chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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EXTRA

REGULAR FIRE TRAPS

Big Section of Property Condemned by Insurance Men

The Lowell committee of the New England Insurance Exchange made a tour of inspection today and as a result the property included in the space bounded by Merrimack, Malden Lane, Market and Hanover streets has been condemned.

The tour of inspection disclosed some startling facts, showing that considerable of the property is nothing more or less than a firetrap and that the burning out of a fire would endanger hundreds of lives.

The inspection was made at the request of Andrew C. Wheelock, the well known real estate owner who wanted the insurance rates on the Boston theatre reduced.

The committee visited the place and were anything but satisfied with what they saw. They sharply criticised the state police officials for granting a theatre license to any one in such a building.

The committee found inadequate means of egress in case of fire as one of the members of the committee stated to a reporter of the Sun.

All along the line buildings were found in a defective condition and while in some cases the rates were lowered there were a great many places where it was deemed advisable to push up the rates.

BOTH SHOT DEAD

Tragedy Followed Marriage of Young Couple

MALONE, N. Y., March 31.—The marriage of Sumner Hazen of Beecher-town and a Miss Hall of Burkton, which occurred last Tuesday has been followed by a tragedy which cost the lives of the bridegroom and John Hall a brother of the bride. Mrs. Hazen was a witness to the quarrel which culminated in the death of her husband and her brother at her brother's home last night.

When Hall learned that Hazen and his sister were to be married, he warned Hazen that he would resort to violence if necessary to prevent the ceremony. Nothing developed and the newly married couple, believing that the trouble had blown over started last evening for a visit to the bride's brother's home. They had hardly crossed the threshold before Hall drew a revolver and sent a bullet into his brother-in-law's body. As Hazen fell he drew a revolver from his own pocket and returned the shot. Both bullets made fatal wounds and within a few hours both men were dead.

HELD IN $2500

Man Accused of Tampering With Jury

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 31.—Patrick J. McShane, who was charged with attempting to influence a juryman sitting at the trial of three men who had been indicted for alleged illegal voting in this city, was held today in $2500 for the grand jury. In passing upon the case, Judge Hitchcock of the superior court said:

"I am of the opinion that because of the serious nature of this case in that it affects the election laws, that it should be very carefully considered. The evidence as presented satisfies me with reference to the guilt of this defendant. It is of so much importance that it should be investigated by the grand jury."

The cases being tried were taken from the jury when McShane's alleged offence became known.

DANGEROUS FIRE

Seven Houses Ablaze at One Time

WOONSOCKET, R. I., March 31.—A $6,000 fire today threatened the homes of 14 families, totally destroyed an almost completed three story wooden residence owned by D. W. Gaskill and slightly damaged three others. At one time fire was burning on seven houses. The scene of the fire was on East School street. Little damage was sustained by the tenants. Hard work by firemen prevented a conflagration.

FOUND DEAD

WELL KNOWN PUBLISHER SHOT HIMSELF.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Chas. E. Metzinger, a publisher, was found dead today sitting in a chair in his office with a bullet wound in his breast. A revolver lay on his desk. It is supposed he shot himself, though no motive is known.

MISS WATSON WILL RECOVER.

THOMSON, Ga., March 31.—Thomas E. Watson's daughter, Miss Agnes Watson, who was reported unconscious last night as a result of an overdose of morphine, taken on prescription to allay pain, is much better today. She will recover.

PERJURY CHARGE

Salvation Army Girl Sent to Jail

CHICAGO, March 31—Inga Hanson, former Salvation Army girl convicted of perjury, was today denied a new trial and will go to the penitentiary for an indeterminate sentence. The perjury was committed in a remarkable attempt by the prisoner to obtain $50,000 damages from the Chicago City Railway company for alleged injuries in a street car accident. She claimed to have been suddenly cured through a miracle as a result of prayer at a religious revival.

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GENERAL ADVANCE

Of Japanese Forces Against Russian Army

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 31—12.25 P.M.—THE NEWS FROM THE FRONT TODAY INDICATES THAT FIELD MARSHAL OYAMA HAS BEGUN A GENERAL ADVANCE OF HIS MAIN ARMY WITH WINGS FAR EXTENDED. HEAVY RECONNAISSANCES ARE BEING MADE AGAINST THE RUSSIAN CENTRE WITH THE OBJECT OF DEVELOPING THE RUSSIAN POSITION.

BLAMES STOESSEL FOR SURRENDERING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 31—A. Verschinin, civil governor of Port Arthur before the surrender of that fortress to the Japanese, passed through Portland enroute from the Orient to Russia.

Mr. Verschinin resents the surrender of Gen. Stoessel, which he believes could have been postponed for two months at least. When asked what import attached to these two months, the former governor replied that the surrender, by releasing 100,000 Japanese and an immense amount of heavy artillery was undoubtedly responsible for the defeat of the Russians at Mukden. The commanders to whom Verschinin gives the credit for resisting the Japanese during the long siege are Gens. Smirnoff and Kondratenko, who he declares, far exceeded Gen. Stoessel in ability.

Mr. Verschinin speaks in the highest terms of the Japanese soldiers. He does not, however, attribute their indomitable perserverance in battle so much to bravery as to lack of feeling, which he asserts is an impossibility for any European race.

RUSSIAN PAPERS SILENT ON PEACE

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31, 12.20 p. m.—The newspapers today are so significantly silent about the peace reports from abroad that it leads to the inference that they have been warned by the government of the inadvisability of citing their views at this time. The papers which have been favoring peace say nothing while the small section of the press which has been insisting on a continuation of the war contents itself with the reproduction of articles from foreign newspapers showing that peace now means the abandonment forever of Russia's position on the Pacific.

PEACE SITUATION HAS CHANGED

PARIS, March 31—1.55 p. m.—What ever hopefulness the peace situation may have had, some days ago, the situation is now completely changed and there is every prospect the war will drag along. Consequently the dispatches appearing in America, saying that foreign minister Delcasse and Dr. Montono, the Japanese minister to France have been conferring at the former's house relative to peace are inaccurate.

The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned and it is asserted with the authority of the foreign office and the Japanese legation.

"BOMB" SECTION

Raided by the Russian Police

LONDON, March 31.—Despatches from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail and the Standard report several arrests of prominent terrorists belonging to the inner or "mob" section. According to the Daily Mail's despatch one of the persons arrested is a wealthy man named Zavitsky, and two are women. One of these latter, named Ivanovskaia, an anarchist, had been vainly sought by the police since the assassination of Emperor Alexander II, and the other a beautiful girl, named Leonterva, belonging to a prominent official family. It is stated that these and the man arrested in Great Morskaia street on Thursday had been watching the movements of Governor General Trepoff and Grand Duke Vladimir and Minister of the Interior Bouligan.

GRAND SPRING OPENING AT THE NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

One of the most beautiful of the many spring opening displays to be seen in our city is that of the New York Cloak & Suit Co., at 12 John street. Two ladies who were passing out of this emporium of fashion were heard to say that they did not know who the managers of the establishment were now, but they were undoubtedly experts in this line of business. Their object has always been to supply the ladies with original creations of the season's style and their show windows and entire store will convince anybody of that fact.

The doorway and show windows of the store have been considerably enlarged, affording better opportunity for the display of beautiful goods and adding greatly to the general appearance of the place, besides.

Incandescent lamps have also been added. With all these new details and the lavish decoration of the store with potted ferns and palms, this year's opening is well worth a visit.

As to the goods exhibited, they are up to the high standard of the company, which is enabled to make such a display through its exceptional business scope and interests, which embrace five stores in Lowell, Fall River, Brockton, New Bedford and Providence, R. I.

The models shown are of the extremely chic, yet practical, too, a very great advantage to the average buyer. Silk shirtwaist suits are shown in all the modish shades, also elaborate silk costumes for dressy wear, a very striking model among which is a sage green Marie Antoinette dress, with rich trimming of pleated Valenciennes lace. Silk waists are especially charming, with much lace and Persian embroidery trimming, while shirtwaists of lawn and embroidered linen are also most attractive.

In one of the windows are shown two very striking costumes, one a coffee suit, with stitched girdle and straps, and another a very original creation of Melrose cloth over silk, with stitched straps of the cloth opening over the silk forming the corsage.

An exceptionally attractive line of rain coats in silk cravenettes of all shades, and a well chosen stock of dress skirts, in black and the popular browns, reds and greens, are also features of this very fascinating display of spring modes.

The opening continues today and tomorrow and the store will be open tonight.

PROHIBITS SALE OF CIGARETTES.

LANSING, Mich., March 31—The lower house of the state legislature yesterday in committee of the whole, adopted a bill introduced by Representative Ming of Cheboygan, prohibiting the sale and use of cigarettes and cigarette material. The bill is similar to the one acted upon in the Indiana legislature.

ENGLAND UNEASY

Von Buelow's Speech Causes Worry

LONDON, March 31.—The editorial articles and despatches printed in the London newspapers this morning almost all reflect a certain sense of uneasiness, almost amounting to irritation at the idea, based on Chancellor Von Buelow's speech in the reichstag on March 29, that Emperor William's visit to Tangier has a distinctly political motive.

"Russia's eclipse is Germany's opportunity," crystallizes in a sentence the general idea prevalent on the subject. It is suggested that Emperor William, far from desiring to irritate France, wishes rather to emphasize the diminished value of the Russian alliance and thereby persuade France of the advisability of a rapprochment with Germany. At the same time those least inclined to cavil at the German emperors' action admit that it is calculated to stiffen the sultan's resistance to French policy in Morocco and so retard the civilizing scheme involved in the Anglo-French agreement. In this light the usually moderate Daily Telegraph says the emperor's visit to Tangier can only be regarded as an unfriendly act. All the other papers are inclined to doubt the wisdom of Emperor William's' policy which they think is more likely to result in strengthening the Anglo-French entente. Much satisfaction, therefore, is expressed at the exchange of visits which is being arranged for the French and British fleets during the coming summer. The initiative in this demonstration of friendship is said to have been taken by the British government, and in Paris it seemed to be hoped that the visit of the British squadron to Brest or Cherbourg would be the occasion also of a visit by King Edward or some other member of the royal family to Paris.

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TRACK MEET

LOWELL AND MEDFORD CONTEST TONIGHT.

The last track meet of the season will be held at the high school annex tonight when Lowell and Medford high schools meet. The entries and events will be as follows:

30 yard dash—Lowell, Leith, Low, Dow, Merrill, Raymond; Medford, K. Coe, Perrin, Daly, Mather, Pike.

600 yard run—Lowell, Farrell, Blake, Thompson, Gleason; Medford, K. Coe, C. Coe, Nelson, McDonald, McGillicuddy.

Pole vault—Lowell, Sturtevant, Leith, Chadwick, Field; Medford, Saulsman, Mather, Nelson, Pike.

50 yard dash—Lowell, Low, Dow, Merrill, Raymond; Medford, Perrin, Mather, Saulsman, Daly.

Shot put—Lowell, Field, Dodge, Sturtevant; Medford, Blanchard, McGillicuddy, Perrin, Mather.

600 yard run—Lowell, Foye, Thompson, Farrell, Choquette.

Running high jump—Lowell, Chadwick, Choquette, Dodge, Field; Medford, Perrin, Zurcker, Saulsman, Mather.

35 yard low hurdles—Lowell, Leith, Dodge, Choquette, Chadwick, Field; Medford, Mather, Perrin, K. Coe, C. Coe, Pike.

800 yard relay race—Lowell, Leith, Low, Raymond, Dow, Merrill; Medford, Mather, K. Coe, Saulsman, Perrin, Daly.

SPRING MILLINERY OPENING.

Miss Abbie Higgins' millinery parlors in the Union Bank building were the scene of one of the prettiest attractions in the city yesterday. Miss Higgins has a knack of arranging her millinery in a manner that calls forth admiration from every one. The rooms not only showed a wealth of beautiful and fashionable hats and bonnets, but the decorations were so dainty and tastefully arranged that one would imagine they were in fairyland. Miss Higgins' ability to please her numerous patrons has always given satisfaction, both in price, style and quality. Today at her reception Miss Higgins and her salesladies were as busy as bees receiving congratulations on her elegant display and orders for millinery Miss Higgins will have all she can do to supply the heavy demands made on her between now and Easter. The opening will continue the rest of the week and all are cordially invited to call.

WILL REJOIN HIM

Mrs. Bachler Has Not Been Unhappy

ARRIVED AT BATH WITH HER MOTHER

She Will Take Long Rest at Home

BATH, Me., March 31.—Mrs. Louis F. P. Bachler, formerly Miss Louis Harding Twitchell, the pretty and charming daughter of the late ex-Mayor Fritz H. Twitchell, returned last night from Halifax, where she has temporarily left her husband, a member of a traveling theatre company, to come home for a long rest. Reared in luxury Mrs. Bachler never surmised the discomforts she would have to bear in accompanying her actor husband with the theatrical troupe from town to town. She had not been physically strong and she nearly collapsed last week. She at last telephoned her mother from Halifax Monday night that she was ill.

Mrs. Twitchell, although strongly opposed to her daughter's marriage, left in an hour for St. John, N. B., where she met her daughter.

Mrs. Bachler says that Mr. Bachler has been a model husband in every way and that they are very happy together and as soon as she recovers from her illness she shall join him again. She denies the statement that she has been unhappy.

HIS HANDS BOUND

Father Thinks Stowaway Was Murdered

NEW YORK, March 31.—Jacob Zucker of this city has asked the United States authorities to investigate the death of his son, Marris F. Zucker, whose body was found with wrists handcuffed together in the harbor at Savannah, Ga., several days ago.

Mr. Zucker says he believes his son was murdered. The young man he says was a stowaway on the steamer City of Lexington from Baltimore to Savannah and was in the ship's brig and handcuffed when she entered Savannah, Nov. 21. He avers that the body was found in the harbor a few days ago and buried in a pauper's grave with the handcuffs still on his wrists. Zucker went to Savannah and brought the body home to this city but says he could not induce the authorities at Savannah to investigate the case.

DWYER GAVE UP

HE WAS BLINDED AND HIS NOSE WAS BROKEN.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Blinded and suffering from a broken nose, M. J. Dwyer last night gave up his wrestling match with Frank Gotch after three minutes of the second round. Gotch secured the first fall in 21 minutes. Dwyer's nose was broken after ten minutes' work in this round, but he continued until he was thrown. After the intermission he began again but soon discovered that he was in no condition to continue the match and gave up.

SUES FOR $5000

Test of the Black-List Law

NASHA, N. H., March 31.—A suit for $5000 has been brought against Hargraves & McGlynn, liquor dealers, to recover damages for injuries received by Daniel Booth, Jan. 12. The suit will test the black list and liquor laws of the state to the limit. The writ was served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff James W. Whitmarsh and is returnable at the May term of superior court. The suit is in favor of Mrs. Phyllinda Booth, the wife of Daniel Booth.

Mr. Booth's name was on the black list posted in the different barrooms of the city, having been placed on this list by his wife. According to the law, no liquor could be sold to any person whose name is on this list.

It is alleged in the writ that Mr. Booth secured liquor Jan. 12 at Hargraves & McGlynn's saloon on West Pearl street and became intoxicated. He started for his home on Bowers street but wandered up West Hollis street into the woods near Hollis and was found there half frozen. He was brought to this city and taken to the hospital, but was injured by exposure to such an extent that it was necessary to amputate part of one leg.

Mr. Booth is still in a precarious condition, and it is alleged by the plaintiff that this is due to the fact that he was given liquor when his name was on the black list. Doyle & Lucier are attorneys for Mrs. Booth.

TRUST INQUIRY

Evidence Gathered by Attorney Monnett

TOPEKA, Kan., March 31.—Investigation of the situation in the Kansas oil field to be made by the department of justice will not be before a grand jury and the federal grand jury which is to meet at Topeka early in April will not inquire into the Standard Oil Co.'s business in Kansas as has been reported. Information gathered from the depositions taken by Attorney Monnett will be embodied in the report to be made to the department in Washington. If this information is considered sufficient on which to base a case against the Standard, the Kansas officers will be instructed to begin proceedings.

Federal officers in Kansas have been directed to furnish the department with all information they have of the Standard Oil company's method in the field. In addition the department also will receive reports from five secret service men who are now at work in the oil field. These secret service men have been in the field for more than a week and their reports are expected to supplement the information in the hands of the federal officers.

BOUT POSTPONED

JIMMY GARDNER TOO ILL TO FIGHT SULLIVAN.

The New Bedford Standard yesterday contained the following:

Jimmy Gardner is sick abed with spotted or spring fever or something, and the fight between him and Peter Sullivan, scheduled for Monday evening in Federation hall, under the auspices of the New England Athletic association, is off. Off again, it should be said, since this is the second postponement. The first time Gardner hurt his hand in a fight with Charlie Sieger; this trip the nature of the ailment is not specified.

Dennis Shay received yesterday a special delivery letter from Pat Minehan, Gardner's manager, enclosing a telegram in which Gardner wired that he would like to have the fight with Sullivan postponed, as he was in bed sick. The telegram was signed Jimmy Gardner, but as Jimmy is sick in bed somebody else must have signed for him.

"The fight is off again," said Dennis Shay this morning: "And whether it will be on again, I can't say. We tried to get Joe Gans, who is now in Philadelphia, to come here and fight Sullivan, but he wanted a purse of $3000. We couldn't see $3000 in Federation hall. Willie Lewis notified us that he was willing to come here and fight Sullivan after a week's training, but that he wasn't in condition to take him on Monday night. So there will be no fight."

"Any connection between this postponement and the arrest of Crowley, Rouse O'Brien and Kid Goodman in Chelsea last night?" was asked.

Mr. Shay said there was not. He said that the Chelsea authorities did not interfere with the fight held in that city last night and that the arrest of these men, on a charge of having promoted another fight, was made on warrants sworn out by persons who were sore. Mr. Shay said he didn't doubt that the Gardner telegram was genuine and that Jimmy was really sick.

WORTHEN STREET LADIES.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Worthen Street M. E. church was held in the lower vestry of the church last evening. The attendance was very large and at the conclusion of the business meeting a pleasing musical program was given under the supervision of Miss Ethel Wotton.

Song, George Drew; reading, Mrs. A. W. Truby; violin selection, A.G. Booth; song, Mrs. Eugene G. Russell; reading, Mrs. A. W. Truby; violin selection, A. G. Booth.

Mrs. Dr. Leland and Mrs. Robert Gilmore had general charge of affairs, and they were assisted by Mrs. Daniel Wills, Mrs. Walter Boyt, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Henry Somers, Mrs. Wait, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Dawn Lovejoy, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, Mrs. Stimpson and Miss Effie Young.

MADE 25 KNOTS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 31—Torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough made an average of 25 knots on its final trial yesterday in Elliott bay. On the fifth lap of the mile course, the craft made 29.4 knots for a half mile, but she failed to keep it up. From the report of the trial board there is little hope that the Goldsborough ever will be able to develop an average of more than 25 knots. Several minor accidents occurred, consisting of trouble with the auxiliary engines and the blowing out of packing in steam connections.

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Our new special has proven to be the greatest seller we ever had. Our specials are the best wearing, the best looking, the best feeling hat on the head you can wear.

Style 3434 Has all the characteristics found in a Three Dollar Hat and costs but $2.00

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Our hat department carries the best of all the popular $2 and $3 soft hats and derbys and sells more hats than any hat store. We ask your inspection.

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The TALBOT Clothing Company American House Block Central Street

FIREMEN ANGRY

Electric Car Collided With Engine

FIVE FIREMEN WERE BADLY INJURED

Two Fire Engines Were Disabled

CHICAGO, March 31.—Five firemen have been injured and two fire engines disabled while responding to an alarm for a small fire in Market street. A collision with a crowded electric car at Jackson Boulevard and Clark street, the break-down of another engine and an explosion in the building accounted for the men's injuries which consisted of broken legs, bruises and cuts.

All the windows of the electric car were shattered by the collision and a score of passengers became jammed in the doors in the rush for safety.

The wrath of the firemen was aroused by the collision and after assisting the injured men to a drug store they ran to the car and threatened the crew. The latter retreated and while other street railway men stood guard the car was hurried away.

GRAND MILLINERY OPENING.

Head & Shaw's millinery display at 169 Merrimack street seems to be the centre of attraction for the ladies who are out inspecting the spring openings. This firm is among the topnotchers and has been for many years as each succeeding year they seem to excel both in grandeur of display and elegance of arrangement. They seem to have the happy faculty of selecting a hat to suit a person's face, and the adornments in the way of trimmings are so neatly arranged that style and elegance are always the outcome of their efforts. This firm as well as having some of the most beautiful imported hats has many of the medium grade and can supply everybody's taste in keeping with their pocketbooks. Their store is charming in appearance and many ladies expressed their appreciation of the exhibit. Hundreds of orders were received and from now until after Easter the Head & Shaw millinery establishment will be one of the busiest stores in the city. The opening continues the rest of the week and every one is cordially invited to call.

LOST—Between 63 Kirk st. and Palmer st., long gun metal neck chain set with brilliants. Kindly return to 63 Kirk st. Reward.

FOR TWO YEARS

DISCUSSION OF ARMY LANGUAGE POSTPONED.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 31—It is reported that an understanding has been arrived at between the Crown and the Hungarian majority in the diet whereby the war department and the opposition will postpone for two years their respective demands regarding the Hungarian army, namely on the part of the Crown that German be used in words of command and on the part of the opposition that words of command be delivered in Hungarian.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FORGET

the men who say Lowell is a poor business city, let them go elsewhere, we do not need them here; but

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Corset Covers

Three pretty patterns in dainty Nainsook and Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with fine lace. Made when cotton was high to sell for 50c (we've better ones now for 50c). While they last.

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Pretty "Chic" Gowns, cut wide and long, of Cambric and Nainsook and trimmed with beautiful laces and embroideries. New 1905 spring styles fresh from the factory.

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Is also a question New Customers ask (old ones know how we do business), to which our only answer is this:

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We have a reputation at stake and we cannot afford to sell inferior goods, therefore: They are as good as they look and better than can be bought elsewhere at the prices.

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RESULT

New Customers become Regular Customers at

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88 Prescott Street. Facing Market

CONDEMNED TO DIE

Thirty Russian Officials on Terrorists' Lists

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31, 1.15 p. m.—The authorities continue to find evidence of terrorist activity in St. Petersburg and in spite of the precautions of the police another tragedy may occur at any moment. The fighting organization is known to have on its condemned list 30 persons headed by Grand Duke Alexis and Governor General Trepoff but the police, although they have arrested several persons with bombs in their possession and have taken many suspects into custody have been completely baffled in their efforts to discover the invisible hand which is directing the campaign of the terrorists.

The police theory continues to be that the central organizations of those engaged in the conspiracies are at Geneva and in Paris and that the men arrested in Russia are agents selected to execute the sentences.

When arrested these agents invariably are true to their oaths and refuse to divulge anything, no matter to what ordeal they are subjected. Only yesterday the police by chance foiled what is believed to have been a plot to kill Governor General Trepoff. According to the latest details of the affair a man was observed during the morning lounging at the corner of Great Morskaia street, about a block away from the entrance to Gen. Trepoff's chancellery. The man attracted no attention at first, as he wore the red cap which is the distinctive mark of the employes of the messenger company whose messengers stand at every street corner. But at last a policeman noticing that the man's face was not familiar to him, approached the supposed messenger with the object of interrogating him.

The man thereupon became alarmed drew a revolver and fired at the policeman but missed him. The policeman then overpowered his assailant and arrested him.

Almost at the same hour that the bogus messenger was being arrested on Great Morskaia street the police who have been keeping a sharp lookout at the hotels and lodging houses discovered several bombs of the terrorist pattern in a trunk belonging to a stranger who occupied a furnished room in a house in Pushkin street, but who was absent at the time the police searched his apartment. The man was promptly taken into custody when he returned and last night two individuals who called to see him were also arrested. All the prisoners declined to give any account of themselves. Although the police refuse to furnish any information or give the names of the prisoners the two incidents, the arrest of the man on Great Morskaia street and the finding of the bombs are undoubtedly connected. The man captured by the police on Great Morskaia street probably was on the lookout for some mark by which to distinguish Gen. Trepoff's carriage, as several vehicles of the same style are constantly before the governor general's chancellery and when he drives out they circle around and leave in different directions so that it is almost impossible in the confusion to determine which carriages contains the governor general. It is said that Gen. Trepoff a fortnight ago received a letter informing him that this ruse was unavailing as he would be killed in his bed.

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NEW LUCE BILL

Passed by House After Lively Debate

PROHIBITS POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

From Corporations Both Foreign and Domestic

BOSTON, March 31.—In the lower branch of the legislature yesterday the bill to prohibit corporations from making payments or contributions to persons or political committees or parties for political purposes was the subject of an interesting debate.

The bill was rejected without debate, in the absence of Representative Luce of Somerville, the house chairman, who entered the chamber just as the vote was announced. He hurried to his seat and asked unanimously to have the vote considered as not having been taken.

The desired consent having been given, Mr. Luce spoke for the bill.

LUCE'S ARGUMENT.

He said that political contributions from corporations were growing rapidly.

"No public benefit accrues from such contributions," said he. "There are corporations in this state which contribute to all parties for the sake of placing candidates under obligation to them."

Ot this point Mr. Hayes of Lowell wanted to know what Mr. Luce purposed doing with foreign corporations contributing, to which Mr. Luce replied that he would never favor giving to steam railroads the right to purchase street railways any more than he would give corporations the right to contribute money to political parties.

Mr. Hayes retorted that he could not see the connection between steam roads purchasing the stock of street railways and the contributing of funds for political purposes by corporations. He then asked in a loud voice and with considerable energy:

"I want to know why you bring in legislation like this and give opportunity to make fools of the members of the general court?"

This was greeted with laughter and applause and Rep. Luce made a somewhat sarcastic reply.

Mr. Swig of Taunton spoke briefly in favor of the bill, and it was ordered to a third reading by a rising vote of 66 to 41.

ON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

At the opening of the session debate was resumed on the motion of Mr. Davis of Plymouth to substitute for the report of the committee on judiciary reference to the next general court, the bill to provide for the use of simpler forms in the transfer of real estate. The advocates of the bill argued that the old forms were unnecessarily long and full of needless verbiage; that they occupied too much space in the registry of deeds building, and caused undue expense.

The bill was favored by Mr. Davis of Plymouth, Mr. Pierce of Milton, Mr. Peabody of Cambridge, and opposed by Mr. Tarr of Rockport, Mr. Warren of Newton, Mr. Wooden of Springfield, Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, Mr. Riley of Woburn and Mr. Taft of Worcester. The motion to substitute was lost.

Mr. Potter of Worcester moved to substitute for the adverse report of the committee on liquor law the bill to provide that cities and towns shall vote once in two years upon the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors. Defeated on a voice vote.

Mr. Davis of Salem spoke in favor of substituting for the adverse report of the committee on insurance the bill to authorize burial associations to transact business in this state. By a rising vote of 86 to 76 the motion to substitute was lost and the committee report accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

In the house the following committee reports were received: On fisheries and game, a resolve to provide for a survey by the commissioners of fish and game of areas available for the propagation of clams, oysters and quahaugs; leave to withdraw, the petition of J. F. O'Hare to require the Boston elevated railway company to furnish transfers at the South station.

THE LISTING ACT.

BOSTON, March 31.—In the senate Senator Taylor of Suffolk made a further attempt to have the bill introduced on petition of Mayor Collins for the repeal of the Boston police listing law substituted for the adverse report of the committee on election laws.

Senator Taylor took the broad ground that although under its operation democratic majorities had increased in the city, the law was wrong in principle because it infringed on the rights of the city to do its own listing as well as assessing. By a voice vote substitution was refused.

The committee on fisheries and game reported a bill on the petition of Geo. F. Sayles providing that foreign born, unnaturalized persons be required to take out a license in order to hunt in this state, such license to be issued by the city or town clerks upon payment of an annual license fee of $15, and to be revoked if the holder is convicted of any violation of the fish and game laws.

The senate reconsidered the rejection of the bill to permit the town of Charlton to appropriate money for an old-home week celebration, and the bill was passed to be engrossed.

NAVAL OFFICERS ACQUITTED.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 31.—Gustaf Lundergren and Lloyd Melton, electricians of the U. S. sub-marine torpedo boat Plunger who were court-martialed on a charge of neglect of duty in allowing the Plunger to sink at her wharf accidentally last month have been acquitted. The men have been restored to duty.

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Two Strong and Popular Features of the Boston Globe Next Sunday.

"Can You Talk?" the famous and beautiful picture of the wandering child and the big dog, will be given away next Sunday in the series of handsome framed pictures with the Boston Globe.

For women, spring and summer hints abound in the always seasonable and sensible housekeepers' department of the Boston Globe. Note a few of the useful and timely features next Sunday—12 Corset Covers, illustrations and directions; Two of Last Year's Summer Gowns Remodelled for Spring. A Knitted Sweater for Evening Wear. A Crocheted Golf Vest. A Pretty Kimono made of Handkerchiefs. The housekeepers' department of the Globe. Daily and Sunday, is by New England Women and for New England Women.

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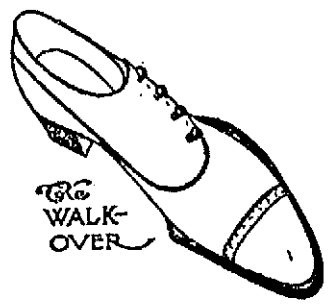

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SPRING OPENING

Of the Bell Shoe and Clothing Co.

Taking a retrospective view of the past few years of the prospects and prosperity of the city of Lowell, we are greatly pleased to find that the outlook for the coming spring and summer bids fair to be the most prosperous in its history. It is always a fact that when the people of a city are well dressed the city is on a sound productive basis. The people of Lowell today demand a better class, a higher grade and more fashionable clothing than ever before, and it is to such up-to-date, progressive clothing houses as the Bell Shoe & Clothing company that the ever critical public turn to supply their wants. In an interview with Mr. M. Melville Jacobs, the manager of the "Bell," The Sun reporter submitted the following question: "What is your opinion of the outlook for the spring trade?" Mr. Jacobs in response said: "Being comparatively a stranger to this city, my experience covering only a few months, I am entitled to use a more critical insight into the ways and means of business methods practised in this city than one who has been accustomed to a hard and fast rule for years. I find even in the short time I have been here that the spirit of competition is entering more with the detail of our retail merchants—advertising is becoming the herald of tradesmen who have merchandise to sell, and they are following in the footsteps of the most successful business men in America by telling the public through the medium of the newspapers that they are awakening from a lassitude of taking things as they come, but are now getting up and going after them. The window displays in Lowell today compare favorably with any city in the state. The class of merchandise—the up-to-date fashionable styles—all combine to provide the people of this city with all that is desirable and no one need to go outside the city limits to suit their tastes and fancies for either the luxuries or necessities of life, however fastidious they may be. There is no question in my mind but what this will be a banner business year for Lowell. Everything points that way. Everybody talks prosperity. Business men are making preparation for a big trade. The weather is gloriously seasonable and The Bell Shoe & Clothing company will do its share by providing such wearing apparel for the men, women and children of Lowell that will reflect the general prosperity of the city."

KING EDWARD

SAW HIS HORSE BEATEN IN GRAND NATIONAL.

LIVERPOOL, March 31—Kirkland won the grand national steeple chase (250 sovereigns, a handicap for five year olds and upwards, distance about 4½ miles) today; Napper Tandy was second and Buckaway 11 was third.

Twenty seven horses started.

The result of the grand national was a complete surprise. King Edward's new purchase Moifaa was generally regarded as an almost certain winner but his jockey was kicked today and was unable to ride, possibly accounting for the defeat of the favorite. The king was present with a large party.

Mr. Gollan's Seahorse II, recently purchased by an American sportsman, "Mr. Cotton" ran but was not placed.

ELLIOT DANFORTH ILL.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The condition of Elliot Danforth of New York who yesterday was removed from his hotel to Providence hospital, suffering with typhoid fever was such today that a consultation was agreed upon. Until this has been held both the hospital authorities and his physician refuse to discuss the case.

MURDER CHARGED

CRIME WAS COMMITTED FOUR YEARS AGO.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 31.—T. W. Kentrill is under arrest at Madison barracks on a telegram from Georgia authorities, charging him with being implicated in a murder committed in Georgia four years ago. The Ninth Infantry authorities know nothing of the particulars of the case and are holding the prisoner pending the arrival of an officer from the south. Kentrill came here two weeks ago from Toledo with several recruits.

SHE IS UNHAPPY

BOSTON WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Mrs. Agnes Smith, 23 daughter of J. Wilson Smith, of Boston, committed suicide in a West Side boarding house today by taking morphine. She left nothing to explain the reason for her act. The landlady with whom Mrs. Smith lived, however, said the young woman had told her that her domestic affairs had not been happy. Nothing is known of her husband. Mrs. Smith recently had been employed as a nurse.

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Concert Program

Afternoon

PART I.

1. March—The Diplomat .....Sousa
2. Selection from Richard Wagner's Opera "Lohengrin" .....Tobani
3. The Chirpers—Morceau Characteristic, (for flute and clarinet).....Barnard
   Messrs. Bissonette and Jeannotte.
4. a—Menuet Celebre.....Paderewski
   b—Affair D'Amour—Gavotte Elegante Puerner
5. Fackeltanz (Torchlight Dance), Meyerbeer

PART II.

6. Selection—"Piff, Paff, Pouff"..Schwartz
7. String Quintette—A Mother's Prayer, Von Ette
   Messrs. Borjes, Pease, Whitman and Searle.
8. Selection—From the Isle of Spice, Recker
9. Duo for Violins .....Alpaghango
   Messrs. Emil and Hans Borjes.
10. Egyptian Patrol—A Stroll Through Cairo .....Derwin

Evening

PART I.

1. Concert Overture in F .....Kalliwoda
2. The Myriad Dancer—Valse Brilliante, Allen
3. Trombone Solo—The Message ..Brooks
   Mr. O. R. Park.
4. Slection—The Royal Chef.....Jerome
5. a—Moon Moths—3 melodies..Kussner
   b—Hiko Hiko—Korean Dance, (From "The Shogun") .....Luders

PART II.

6. Selection—From Verdi's Opera—"Il Trovatore" .....Moses
7. Brass Quartet—Pilgrim's Chorus from Tannhauser .....Wagner
   Messrs. McDaniel, Bryant, Pease and Park.
8. a—Smiles and Caresses—Idylic Bendix
   b—Flaming Arrow—Characteristic Dance .....Lozey
9. Selection—From "Wodland".....Luders
10. Popular Jingles .....Recker

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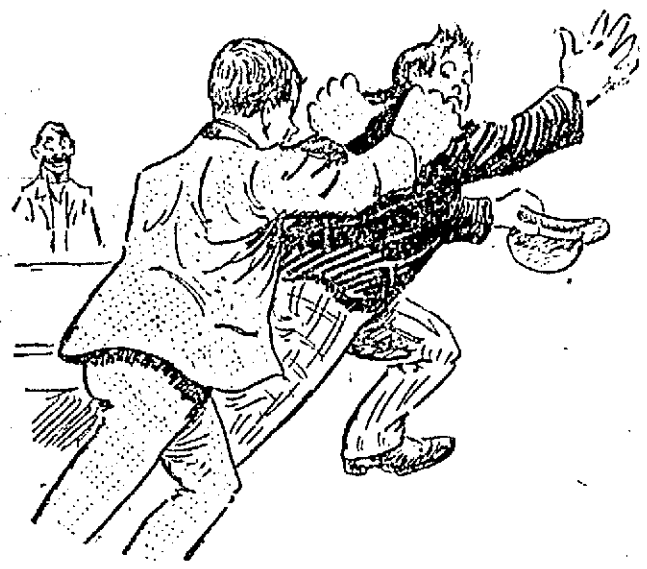
OVERSEERS AGAIN

McManus Drives Out an Intruder



OVERSEER McMANUS DROVE OUT THE INTRUDER WHO TRIED TO INFLUENCE HIS VOTE.

Overseer Duff Wanted Boss of Wood Yard Appointed But the Board Defeated the Scheme—Legal Status of Doctors Questioned

The regular monthly battle of the overseers of the poor was held at the city farm in Chelmsford street last night and again there was trouble. Last night's meeting ran along smoothly for about half an hour and had every semblance of being a very quiet affair until one Gray, who had been hovering around the hall in a very nervous manner took a sneak into the room where the meeting was held and "approached" John McManus with a threat if McManus failed but John was unapproachable and promptly kicked the intruder out.

After many harsh words had been spoken and the intruder had made his escape to a dark corner of the building, the meeting was continued with perfect peace and quietness, but the quietness got monotonous and at the conclusion of the meeting Overseer Duff and Mr. Gray, got into an argument that involved nearly everybody present.

The whole trouble started over an attempt on the part of Overseer Duff to create a new graft, the title of which was to be foreman of the wood yard. The proposed boss would have to direct the labors of about two men.

Mr. Duff had managed to get three other overseers besides himself to favor the scheme and it was intimated that with a little coaxing, Mr. McManus could be pulled into the game and his vote would just make the number necessary to have the order pass the board. But after being approached or threatened by the candidate, McManus was obdurate.

Mr. Duff who is working in Providence at the present time, came to this city last night mainly to make Gray boss and of course his failure was disappointing.

He also got into an argument with the newspapermen and ordered one out, and threatened to knock his head off if he didn't get out. Finding that the scribe was not phased in the least by his remarks he told how he was going to introduce an order whereby newspapermen would be kept out of the meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7.15 o'clock and Secretary Courtney read the minutes of the last meeting and they were accepted as read. Secretary Courtney also read the opinion of City Solicitor Hill recognizing Overseer McCoy as chairman of the board.

The monthly report of the superintendent of the indoor relief showed that there were 377 inmates, 13 deaths, one birth and 456 tramps provided for during the month. The report was accepted as read.

Dr. Donlan then started reading his annual report and as all of the chairs in that portion of the room where the meeting was held were in use he sat down on a desk and started to read. Overseer Shields complained to the chairman of the board that he would like to have the doctor "draw nearer". The doctor said he was willing if the board so desired and after the motion was put it was voted to have the doctor "draw near". The reading of the report was then continued. The report was as follows:

The annual report of Supt. Donlan reads as follows:

To the Overseers of the Poor,

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present to you the following report.

The beginning of the year found us with the old order which included a workhouse and an infirmary for the insane and demented.

Since that time the reprehensible practice of committing prisoners to an institution designed solely for the sick and needy has ceased and a large number of the committed insane have been removed. We still retain, however, many insane patients who have been committed but who are considered what are termed "almshouse cases" and a still larger number in various stages of dementia who have not been committed for various reasons, principally due to extreme age. Hence the total number of patients in the infirmaries, male and female combined, is now ninety-one as compared with a

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BANK IS CLOSED

Three of the Employes Took Money

LORAIN, O., March 31.—At the usual time for opening the doors of the Citizens' Savings bank, today, there were several hundred depositors on hand ready to draw out their money should the opportunity present itself. The crowd was made up for the most part by foreigners. Posted upon the door was a notice which read:

"This bank closed for business. The affairs of the bank have been placed in the hands of T. E. Fancher as assignee.

(Signed) "The Directors of the Citizens Savings Bank."

There was no demonstration by the crowd. The capital of the bank was $50,000; resources $379,849; individual deposits $313,949. The decision to close the bank was reached by the directors after a long session last night. While the directors are extremely reticent it is known that the closing of the institution resulted from defalcations by three of its employees and that the sum taken aggregates at least $90,000. The bank was organized in 1878 as the First National. It was the oldest bank in Lorain.

The late C. T. Beckwith of the defunct Citizens National Bank of Oberlin was president of the Citizens Savings Bank here until five years ago. President Honecker of the bank stated today that the defaulting employees had agreed to turn everything of value over to the bank that they possessed. Mr. Honecker declared that he believed that the depositors would receive every cent due them.

One of the defaulting employees was under a bond of $20,000. It is understood that property to the value of probably $10,000 will be turned over by the men responsible for the wrecking of the bank.

CHADWICK PAPERS

NONE BELIEVED TO BE IN CITIZENS SAVINGS BANG.

LORAIN, Ohio, March 31.—The resources of the failed Citizens Savings Bank, are $379,849; individual deposits, $313,949.

At a meeting of the directors on January 30, the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. was declared and the statement was then made that the bank was one of the soundest in the city. The bank holds parts of the city and school taxes, recently collected and is also custodian of the school funds.

The late C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens National Bank of Oberlin, was president of the Citizens Savings Bank up to five years ago. It is not believed that there is any Chadwick paper in the bank.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CAR SPRINKLERS

Will be in Commission Tomorrow

SUPT. MORSE OF STREET DEPARTMENT

Resents Statements by Members of City Council

The street car sprinklers will be pressed into service tomorrow and will do business until November 15. This is in accordance with the contract entered into between ex-Mayor Howe, ex-Supt. of Streets Beals and the car sprinkling company.

Supt. Morse was not sure that a contract entered into by heads of past governments would hold good for the time mentioned and he consulted the city solicitor. Mr. Hill informed him that the contract would certainly hold good and called his attention to the fact that during the time of the late Mr. James Bennett, as mayor, a twenty-five year contract was entered into by the city.

Besides the car sprinklers, of which there are two, seven or eight sprinkling carts will be called into requisition tomorrow and will be worked in the streets where the demand for such service is greatest.

Because it is the opinion of the board of health and others that cleanliness in the case of cerebro-spinal meningitis is about as essential as any treatment of the disease as yet discovered, extra effort will be made by the street department to keep the streets clean.

It has been stated that the street department did not get down to the business of street cleaning as early this year as last. Nature's reason answers such criticism. This spring was more backward and despite that fact there was but a difference of three days between the commencement of street cleaning work this year and last year. There was an unusual amount of ice to be taken care of in the streets this spring as compared with last.

Mr. Morse says he is not very thin skinned and while he expects more or less criticism, he allows that such criticism should be based on facts. He is not in love with the office, at best, and there isn't gold enough in Lowell, he says, to keep him in office for another year. He defies any member of the city government to say, in truth, that he has broken any promise. He says there was no foundation in fact for the insinuations aimed at him in a local newspaper a few days ago.

James M. Smith, formerly of Lowell, has obtained a position as motorman on the Charlestown surface division of the Boston Elevated Railway. Mr. Smith had previously served a full enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

GRANITE CUTTERS

REACH AGREEMENT ON EIGHT HOUR DAY.

BOSTON, March 31.—The Granite Cutters of Boston have reached an agreement with the employers whereby the men work eight hours, including Saturdays with a provision that the Saturday half holiday be established in the business when it has become general in the building trades. An addition was made to the wage schedule providing that 50 cents shall be the hourly wage for all outside men engaged by those who are not regular and practical employers of granite cutters.

It was also decided that the permission for old men to work for less than the regular scale would be given by the joint grievance committee of both employers and union.

FUND IS $52,130

RAILROAD SENDS CHECK FOR $1000.

BROCKTON, March 31—The relief fund for the sufferers by the boiler explosion of March 20, was increased by $1000 today, a check for that amount having been sent by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. The fund now amounts to $52,130.

OVERTIME BILL

LABOR MEN WILL SOLICIT SUPPORT OF SENATORS.

NEW BEDFORD, March 31—The New Bedford Central Labor union today sent out to every Central Labor Union in the state, a circular letter accompanied by a letter to be sent to every senator in the commonwealth, appealing for assistance in the passage of the overtime bill now before the legislature.

ROUGH RIDERS

WILL BE GIVEN ROUSING WELCOME AT SAN ANTONIO.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 31.—A rousing welcome will be given the Rough Riders at their reunion here April 6 and 7. The camp will be at Riverside Park, the original rendezvous of the regiment. Pres. Roosevelt has expressed a desire to see as many of his old comrades here as possible. After the reception at the Grand Opera House, the Rough Riders will mount broncbos and proceed to camp.

On the second day the Rough Riders will furnish an escort to the president, receiving him at lunch and entertaining him in the afternoon. The president will bid the regiment farewell on the night of the seventh.

TOTAL OF $192,645,000.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Corporations formed in the eastern states during the month of March with a capital of $1,000,000 or over involve a total of $192,645,000, according to statistics compiled by the Journal of Commerce. This is the largest amount since October last when the incorporations reached $215,500,000. In February the total was $98,600,000 and in March, 1904, $83,050,000. Many delayed enterprises have been brought forward during the month accounting for the increase.

O'GRADY FOR CHIEF.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Alexander O'Grady, an attorney, has been appointed chief of police to succeed George Wittman, dismissed on charges of neglecting his duty.

RIVER SUBSIDING

Last Ice From the Concord Coming Down

The waters of the Merrimack are at about the same height as they were yesterday, the water flowing almost five feet over the Pawtucket dam. This morning prior to the starting up of the mills the water registered 87.70 or 5.70 feet over the crest of the dam. As soon as the mills started there was a perceptible drop in the river and at 10.45 the gauge showed that the water was flowing five feet over the dam and was going down gradually.

There was but very little ice going over the falls today as the greater part of the ice in the up-river has been broken and carried down.

The Concord river showed a slight rise during the night and considerable ice has been floating into the lower Merrimack from the Concord.

NEGRO COMPLAINS

SAYS THAT WHITE MEN PERSECUTE HIM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31—M. J. Hornsby, a young negro, who twice passed a civil service examination and twice has been appointed to a clerkship in the postoffice at Yazoo, Miss., has complained at the White House that he is prevented from holding his position by the brutality of white citizens of Yazoo. Hornsby was presented at the White House by Rev. S. L. Corothers, but the president was unable to take up the case, because practically all that remains of his time before leaving for his western trip has been filled with engagements. The case was stated to Secretary Loeb, however, and Hornsby was referred to the civil service commission.

According to the negro's story, he entered on his duties at the Yazoo postoffice, whereupon certain white patrons of the office thrashed him several times, when he was caught going to and from his duties. This mistreatment resulted in Hornsby's resignation, but he took the examination for the vacancy that was created by his own resignation. Others who took the examination were two negro men, one negress and two white men.

Hornsby passed the best examination and again was appointed. While returning from Jackson, Miss., where his bond was arranged, Hornsby noticed a gathering of white people near the train after it had entered the Yazoo railroad yards. He left the train and attempted to escape but was overtaken and carried off to an oil mill, where some of the members of the mob counselled lynching and others whipping the negro. Hornsby agreed to write out his resignation and leave Yazoo, never to return. The resignation was sent to Washington and Hornsby followed it.

He is seeking relief, but is not sure of the character of the relief he wants. He says he is afraid to return to Yazoo.

GERMAN EMPEROR

WELCOMED BY GREAT CROWD OF PEOPLE AT TANGIER.

TANGIER, Morocco, March 31—The Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg with the German emperor on board arrived here this morning from Lisbon. His majesty was welcomed at the landing by the representatives of the Sultan, the diplomatic corps and a large crowd of people.

The usual salutes were exchanged between the escorting German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl and the land batteries and the French warships Lenois and Du Chtyla now in these waters.

HANGED HIMSELF

REV. NOYES CONGDON WAS PATIENT OF STATE DEPARTMENT.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31—Rev. Noyes D. Congdon, a Methodist minister, a patient at the Buffalo state hospital, committed suicide by hanging himself in his room at the institution today. He was 67 years old and had been a sufferer from melancholy for a long time.

HER SHAFT FRACTURED.

FALMOUTH, Eng., March 31.—The Atlantic transport line steamer Manitou which sailed from London March 17 for New York put back here this morning with her thrust shaft fractured.

ANOTHER CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

NEW YORK, March 31—At the annual gathering here last evening of the New York alumni association of Norwich University the state military college of Vermont, located at Northfield, it was announced by the president of the association that Andrew Carnegie had announced his desire to contribute $25,000 for a library for the university and $25,000 for electrical equipment for the engineering department.

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ARE HOG CHOLERA

And Spotted Fever One and the Same?

AN EXPERIENCED NURSE SAYS THEY ARE

Warns Mothers Against the Use of Pork

No new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis were reported at the board of health office this forenoon and the total number of deaths from the disease remains the same. The board is doing all in its power to stem the tide of spotted fever and in every instance great precautions are being taken.

Some one who signs herself "nurse" has sent the following communication to the Manchester Union in regard to spotted fever. She says that spotted fever, and hog cholera are one and the same thing, and offers a recipe which she says will cure. The communication follows:

"To Mothers—Do not feed your children any pork. The so-called spotted fever is nothing but hog cholera. Last summer and fall, hog cholera raged all through New England. Diseased pork was sent to the markets. Hog cholera and spotted fever look alike. The hog when diseased has black and red spots and so does a person. You will always find spotted fever where pork is used a great deal.

"Now mothers, I will give you a recipe to prevent spotted fever. Two table spoonfuls of pure sulphur moistened with molasses. Give your children one teaspoonful for nine mornings and a half teaspoonful for a child under 5 years, or use judgment. Give before the child has eaten anything. Give a dose of salts every third night while the child is taking sulphur. If the doctors would examine pork, that is where they would find the germ.

"I have nursed a good many cases of spotted fever and have seen a good many cases of hog cholera. They are all the same.

"An Old Experienced Nurse."

FEW CORRECTIONS

MADE IN STORY OF CEREBRO-SPINAL MENINGITIS CASE.

Mrs. Cassie Adams, at whose home in Stackpole street Alice Keefe was taken sick with cerebro-spinal meningitis, called at The Sun office today for the purpose of correcting mis-statements that appeared relative to the girl's removal from the house to the hospital.

"Alice Keefe was all right up to six o'clock, Sunday evening," said Mrs. Adams, "when she was suddenly taken with pains in her head and violent vomiting. She continued to grow worse and at Monday noon I summoned Dr. E. G. Livingston. She did not start to work on Monday morning as has been stated. She was delirious Monday morning and Monday evening she was removed to the city farm because, it was claimed, her screeching disturbed the patients in St. John's hospital.

"I read in the papers about the board of health fumigating rooms and all that but they haven't been to my house. I have washed the bed clothing and burned sulphur. That's all the fumigating that has been done at my house."

FIGHTING WEAPON

SWORD SHOULD NOT BE A BADGE OF OFFICE.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The war department has made public the report of the joint board of army and navy officers convened by special orders of February 8 to take into consideration the physical training of cadets at the military academy and of midshipmen at the naval academy. The report is endorsed by President Roosevelt, who directs that the recommendations be carried out and also that a further report on progress be submitted to him 60 days hence. Secretary Taft approves the recommendations except as to the suggestion that the swords of the army be made a part of equipment of every ship in the navy for use of officers and landing parties.

The most important feature of the report is the recommendation that the Japanese art of jitsu be incorporated in the course with boxing and wrestling. The board recommends that physical training be extended over the four years' course at each academy instead of one year as at present. In discussing the use of swords and after recommending their use on ships, to which objection is made by Acting Secretary Darling, the report says:

"This widespread opinion against the sword and in favor of the revolver only is founded upon service under abnormal conditions in a country largely under brush, and against a foe who rarely stood against a determined advance and with a sword which itself was an inferior weapon.

"The increased killing power of the magazine rifle and rapid fire field gun has operated to force both the Japanese and Russian armies in order to minimize their losses to make many night attacks. These night attacks are not surprises by small bodies of troops, but movements of divisions and armies in battle formation. The result of this development has been to force the frequent employment of the bayonet by the enlisted men, and of the sword by the officer, and to increase their importance as fighting weapons. The losses due to "Cold steel" in this war will probably never be accurately known, but enough has already been reported officially on both sides to show that the sword has been effectively used; particularly in these night attacks.

These being facts, it follows as a corollary that the sward adopted for officers of the army should be a fighting weapon and not merely a badge of office."

CAPTAIN LEWIS DEAD.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.—Captain Henry G. Lewis, shipping master, the last of the old Hudson Bay ship captains, is dead. He came to Fort Victoria in 1847 and served 16 years on Hudsons Bay fur trade in Alaska until the acquisition of the territory by the United States.

COMMITTEE MEN

Viewed Ledges in Dracut This Afternoon

The committee on streets met this afternoon at 2 o'clock and in company with Supt. Morse and City Engineer Bowers viewed two ledges in Dracut. Some one of the two ledges will be recommended by the committee and the ledge on the Emerson estate, is said to be most favored. The ledge is one of the best for miles around and its position is such as to recommend it. Access to the ledge would be much easier than to the other ledge which is known as the poor farm ledge. The only draw back at the Emerson ledge would be the water supply for the boiler, but Supt. Morse says that could be overcome quite readily. The committee will meet at 7.30 this evening and will vote on the ledge question.

COLD FINGERED

Boston Girl Robs a Lowell Man

BOSTON, March 31—"Cold fingered" girls have been plying their trade rather lively of late, and the police say that some men are getting very careless with their money. These men, the police say, should put buttons on their pockets, sew their money up somewhere or stay at home.

The police received complaints from two men yesterday who wished that they had stayed at home. One of these was Phil Riley of Lowell, who met colored Julia C. Leverde, 29, one of the features of the West End, yesterday afternoon, and lost $52 to her, he says. Phil and Julia met in Cambridge street and went to 7 Strong place. Later Riley came rushing from the house, hunted up Patrolman Casey and told him the girl had $52 of his money and wouldn't give it up. Casey went to the house and took the girl to the Joy street station. Some money was found on her.

Yesterday morning George Tangley of Haverhill went into the Hanover street station and complained that a girl had stolen $100 from him in a house on Commercial street the night before. He described the girl and later in the day special officer McDevitt arrested Minnie Edwardson, 30, of 310 Princeton street, charged with the larceny. No money was found on her.

BOTH INDICTED

CHARGE IS MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE.

BURLINGTON, Vt., March 31—An indictment charging murder in the first degree against Dennis Tremblay and Louis Tremblay for the alleged killing of Louis Lamora at Winooski on January 8 last, was reported today by the special grand jury called to consider the case. Lamora was a brother in law of the Tremblays. It is alleged that on the evening of January 8 Lamora went to his home and ordered his wife out of the house. The next morning his body was found in the road in front of his house. The police allege that the Tremblay brothers, who lived in a tenement above that occupied by Lamora came down stairs after their sister had left the house and attacked Lamora.

The Tremblays will be tried some time in April.

SPALDING TROPHY

GOES TO NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB.

NEW YORK, March 31.—By a vote of 25 to 70 the Amateur Athletic Unions board of governors has decided that John R. Devitt was eligible to represent the New York Athletic club at the Olympic games at St. Louis last August. This decision gives the New York Athletic club the Spalding trophy for the championship of the world.

Chairman Stell of the registration committee of the Metropolitan association has announced the suspension of the Washington Continental Basketball team of Schnectady, N. Y., for playing the seventeenth separate company of Flushing, L. I., at Schnectady, March 3d.

102 YEARS OLD

ONE OF THE FIRST ANTHRACITE MINERS IS DEAD.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 31.—Hugh McGroarty, one of the first miners in the anthracite region is dead at the age of 103 years. He retained his faculties to the last and died of general weakness. McGroarty worked hard in the mines until a few years ago and never had a serious accident.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Castas Christopoulo, aged 18 years, while at work at Spaulding & Swett's shoe shop in Rock street this morning had his left hand caught in a machine used to cut heels, the index middle fingers of that hand being cut off at the first joint.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Lowell hospital. He resides at 42 Lewis street.

MILLINERY OPENING.

The Misses Rogers' millinery establishment at 175 Merimack street is gaining in popularity each succeeding year as they never fail t ogive you just what you desire in the millinery line. They make a specialty of mourning goods and always carry an elegant line of smart up-to-date millinery. People making a tour of the millinery openings should not fail to drop into the Rogers' parlors and see their beautiful display.

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WANT RIVER ROAD

Board of Trade Directors Take Action

ON PROPOSED STATE HIGHWAY

Will Ask Co-Operation of Lawrence Board

The directors of the board of trade held an important meeting, yesterday afternoon at which the projected state road to Lawrence was the principal topic of discussion.

The banquet committee reported all bills paid and a balance left over which was transferred to the general treasury fund. Several new members were voted in.

The necessity of a state road between Lowell and Lawrence to run along the bank of the Merrimack river by what is known as the "south route" was discussed at length.

Mr. D. L. Page of the committee on good roads reviewed the work that had been done for this road and Town Treasurer James J. McManmon of Dracut said he believed that Lowell and Lawrence should take prompt action on the matter, the town of Dracut having been wheedled into voting for the objectionable East Dracut route at its recent town meeting.

Mr. Qua reviewed his connection with the movement when city solicitor. At the time he said through lack of action on the part of the Lowell common council, the matter was left to the tender mercies of those not particularly interested. There was no doubt, however, that a state highway from our city to Lawrence ought to be built, and the most local, direct and beautiful route is alongside the river banks near the rails of the electric road. He referred to the farmers' action at the recent town meeting, by which they voted to favor their own interests, whether the public accommodation be thus subserved or not. There was only one thing left for Lowell to do, and that was to take prompt action with the city of Lawrence on the matter.

The president and vice president were then instructed to confer with the Lawrence board of trade at once in relation to the matter.

Plans to increase the membership and usefulness of the board of trade was then discussed and remarks were made by C. H. Conant, A. G. Walsh, W. F. Hills, S. H. Thompson, H. R. Rice and others and a committee was appointed to take suggested measures.

DOWAGER DUCHESS DEAD.

LONDON, March 31.—The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn (who was Louisa Jane Russell, daughter of the sixth Duke of Bedford) died this morning of gastritis at Coates Castle, Sussex.

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LATEST

OPEN DOOR POLICY

May Enter Into the Russian--Japanese Dispute

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31—4.40 p.m.—It is very difficult to shed additional light on the peace pourparlers. From all the information obtainable it is regarded as certain that actual negotiations between the belligerents are not yet under way but the task of bringing them together is proceeding informally through the United States and France in the persons of President Roosevelt and M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, who have been surprised of Russia's irreducible minimum which in addition to no cession of territory or indemnity is believed to include a guarantee of the right of way over the Siberian railroad to Vladivostok through Northern Manchuria. It is possible that there may be a pause before the next move occurs.

Added significance is now attached to President Roosevelt's desire to have Ambassador McCormick proceed forthwith to Paris where being familiar with the conditions at St. Petersburg he could render great assistance to Ambassador Porter in any negotiations it being now known that Ambassador Porter will remain in Paris until the end of April. The fact that the president's instructions were sent to Mr. McCormick ten days ago gives some color to the reports abroad that Japan took the initiative by approaching the president, but the idea with which this is coupled that the president will act as mediator is not credited. The diplomatists here generally believe that the negotiations once begun will be conducted directly between representatives of the warring countries. One diplomat, however, expressed to the Associated Press the opinion that all the powers are likely to be drawn in and that there might be another campaign of Berlin. He pointed out that all the powers interested commercially in China were vitally concerned in safeguarding the open door policy to which they were pledged and must be consulted as to the future status of Manchuria and collateral questions such as the possible internationalization of the Eastern Chinese R. R., etc. He desired it to be understood, however, that he did not mean that the powers would attempt to rob Japan of the fruits of victory. Such a congress might be held after Russia and Japan had concluded peace.

REAL ESTATE SALES

WEEK ENDING MARCH 31, 1905.

Harold Butler to Frank W. Smith land at "Soreno Park."

Ethan A. Smith to Beulah Barnes Barr, land with buildings on Burtt street.

Stanley E. Qua, administrator to Charles F. McGrath. The H. C. Duganne estate, Gorham street $3000.

Napoleon Desmarais to John J. O'Connor land with buildings on Lakeview avenue $1.

Isabella McKenna to Jane Birse land with buildings on West street $1.

Mary G. Hassett to James A. Murphy, land on Hanks street $1.

G. Winfield Knowlton etal to M. Josephine Snow, land with buildings on Fletcher st., $1.

Josephine Snow to The Salvation Army, land with building on Fletcher st., $1.

Gustave H. Carlson to First Swedish Baptist church, land on Olney st., $1.

Peter Rock to Henri Denault, land with building on West Third st., $1.

Chester E. Ryder to John A. Gately, land with building on Lawrence st., $1.

Charles F. Keyes to Patrick Keyes, land on Waugh st., $1.

Mary A. Golden to E. Garfield Baker, land with buildings on Hurd st., $1.

E. Garfield Baker to Thomas F. Hennessy etal, land with buildings on Hurd st., $1.

CARLISLE.

Henry M. Pratt adm. to Theodore Chamberlain, land in Carlisle and Concord, $500.

DRACUT.

Chas. M. Williams to Margaret A. Barnes, land on Barker Plan, $1.

Samuel N. Harris to Julius Mehlig, lot of land on Aiken av., $1.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Hiller and Mary A. Jeens to Roscoe E. Millett, land with buildings on Middlesex avenue, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

George W. Armstrong to Peter E. Ekstrom, land with buildings on Main st., $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Chas. I. Hood to Hiram N. Towne, land on Clark st., $1.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

William F. Sullivan to the Genoa club, land on Merrimack river, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Joseph H. Corrigan to Thomas F. Collins, land on Gorham st., $1.

$11,000,000 PROFITS

NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 31—Inquiry into the capitalization of the Consolidated Gas Co. during the various stages of development was continued by the legislative committee today. Assemblyman Palmer one of the members of the committee was not present. Benj. A. Whitley, assistant treasurer of the company was asked to explain certain increases in the company's capital stock. Whitley explained that the additional capital was used in acquiring independent concerns and produced a statement showing the amount of stock issued and the sums paid for the several companies. It developed however, that nearly $11,000,000 profits realized on the sale of the stock was not accounted for in the statement.

"What became of the balance?" asked Mr. Hughes, counsel for the committee.

"The statement submitted is what I supposed you wanted," replied the witness adding that it was prepared by a clerk. He promised to get another which would show what disposition was made of the $11,000,000 profits.

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PRICE OF MILK

WILL BE THE SAME AS DURING PAST SIX MONTHS.

BOSTON, March 31.—Committees representing the Milk Contractors and the Co-operative Milk Producers Co., have decided upon the terms of the agreement for the next six months beginning tomorrow. The price to be paid the producers will be the same as during the last six months, but there is a slight change in the conditions governing the supply. Heretofore the contractors have rated the producer as being able to supply a definite quantity of milk. By the new agreement the Producers rate themselves, which will enable them to dispose of nearly all their milk. If the combined ratings total more than the contractors can use the directors of the Producers Co. will adjust the ratings. The producer will be allowed, however, to vary 16 2-3 per cent each way from the rating as fixed and receive the regular price for his milk.

BODY IDENTIFIED

MRS. EADE LEFT HER HOME JANUARY 5TH.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 31.—The body of the murdered woman found in Wallkill Creek at Gardiner was positively identified today by her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Julia Cramer and Miss Mary Eade, as that of Mrs. Mamie Eade, wife of their brother, Wm. Eade of Walden. Mrs. Eade left her home on January 5th to go to the Bridges, a hotel in Walden overlooking the Wallkill Creek.

THE INVESTIGATION

OF RAILROAD RATE QUESTION WILL BE CONTINUED.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on interstate commerce, assured the president today that the investigation of the railroad rate question would be continued by the committee during the president's absence in the west. The committee will meet April 1.

The senator said enough persons would be summoned to keep the committee going until June 1. He had no doubt that a good working bill would be prepared in time for consideration in October if congress assembled at that time.

HELD RESPONSIBLE

YOUTH IS ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 31—Coroner Duxbury of Lincoln arrived at his decision upon the cause of death of John Joseph McWilliams at the Saylesville Bleachery on the 11th instant, today. His finding involves Loretto Bellini in the charge of manslaughter, in that McWilliams' death was caused from shock caused by a blow in the stomach, from a stick in the hands of Bellini. The latter is 16 years old and while at play with McWilliams, a quarrel arose in the yard of the Bleachery and he used the weapon with deadly effect. Bellini is in custory on a complaint alleging manslaughter pending the inquest.

DEATHS

McCORMACK—James B. McCormack, aged 47 years, died yesterday at his home, 179 Tremont street. Besides his wife, Catherine, he leaves three sons, Edward of the regular army stationed at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Austin, and Bernard; five daughters, Mary McNamara of Boston, Winifred, Etta, Lizzie and Rosie; also a mother and two brothers to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place from his late residence Saturday morning at 8.30. Mass at St. Patrick's church at nine o'clock. Deceased was a fond and loving husband, also a kind father.

HUARD—Mrs. Rose E. Huard, born Duchesne, wife of William Huard died, yesterday at her residence, 14 Race street, after a month's illness. She was but 22 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves two little babies.

GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 31.—Officers of Drake University today received an offer from Andrew Carnegie of a gift of $50,000 for the erection of a library provided the university raise a like sum.

GONE FOR SMITH

Detective Has the Requisition Papers

NEW YORK, March 31.—The district attorney's office took prompt steps today to ascertain whether J. Morgan Smith, who with his wife Julia was arrested in Cincinnati yesterday, could be identified as the man who bought a revolver of Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, on the night before Caesar Young was killed. Smith is the brother-in-law of Nan Patterson, the show girl about to be tried again on the charge of killing Young.

An attempt was made in a previous trial to prove that Smith bought the revolver with which Young was killed but the absence of Smith greatly hampered the efforts of the prosecution in that respect. Hyman Stern started today for Cincinnati to see whether he could identify Smith as the purchaser of a revolver. It will be the first opportunity the authorities have had to confront Smith with the pawnbroker.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan also left New York for Ohio to be present when Stern attempts to identify Smith. Later he is expected to go to Columbus to urge the extradition of both Smith and his wife.

The district attorney's office has been notified that Detective McNaught of that office has secured the requisition papers from Governor Higgins at Albany and has started for Cincinnati after Smith and his wife.

Assistant District Attorney Rand said today that when the Smiths left New York a few days after the arrest of Nan Patterson they were met in Hoboken by J. Randall Patterson, the father of the show girl, who brought a suit case filled with Smith's clothing. The Smiths, he said, then disappeared.

ATTACHMENT OF $8,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31—The construction of the Providence and Woonsocket Street Railway company was stopped today in consequence of an attachment for $8,000 served upon the Providence Construction company in charge of the work. The papers were served at the instance of Congdon and Carpenter of this city for materials supplied the concern to the amount of $5,000 to $6,000.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	142⅝
Am Sugar pfd	140
A & T	88
A & T pfd	102⅛
B & O	108¾
B & O pfd	96½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67⅞
Chi & Gt W	23½
*C M & St P	175½
C R P	34⅛
C R & P pfd	60
Con Gas	207½
Del & Hud	190½
Erie R R	45¾
Erie 1st	80½
Gen Elec	180
Manhat Con	107
Mo Kan & Tex	31⅛
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	65¾
Met St Ry	122⅞
Mis Pac	107
N Y Cen	161
N Y Ont & W	63
Penn	143½
People's Gas	111⅞
So Pac	67¾
Reading	94⅝
Reading pfd	72
Reading 2d pfd	91½
Tex & Pac	38¼
Union Pac	130½
Union Pac pfd	100
U S Steel	35⅞
U S Steel pfd	96
Wabash	23¼
Wabash pfd	47½
*W U Telegraph	93½
U S Leather	13¼
U S Leather pfd	107¾

*Ex-Div.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	5½
*Amalgamated	80⅛
American Wool	30
American Wool pfd	107¼
Am Tel & Tel	144
Arcadia	1½
Atlantic	16¾
Anaconda	29¾
Anaconda	117½
Allouez	213¾
B & Maine	180
Bingham	32
Boston	7
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	17½
Chicago Junction	177
Chicago Junction pfd	125
Copper Range	76½
Dom Steel	22¾
Dom Coal	85¾
Dom Coal pfd	116
Daly-West	13
Elm River	2¾
Elevated	155
Fitchburg	146
Franklin	10¼
Granby	6
Greene	28⅛
Mass.	10½
Mass Gas	44¾
Mass Gas pfd	84¾
Mass. Electric	22⅛
Mass Electric pfd	69½
Mayflower	75
Mex Cen	24½
Michigan	13½
M C & C	3¾
Mohawk	53
N E Tel	137
Osceola	99⅛
N Y, N H & H R R	202
Old Colony Mine	1½
Old Colony R R	210
Old Dominion	27
Shannon	8
Royal	24¾
Rhode Island	21½
Tamarack	128
Parrott	28
Quincy	105
Sante Fe	2
Trinity	10½
United States Oil	9½
United States	26⅞
Utah	42¼
Victoria	4¼
Winona	13
Wolverine	110
Western Tel	20
Western Tel pfd	100½
West End	97½
West End pfd	116
Wyandotte	2

THE FINNISH DIET

Will Accept the Emperor's Concessions

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31, 3.10 p. m.—Senator Linder, vice president of the administrative department of the Finnish senate who is now here is much encouraged by the effect of Finnish public opinion of Emperor Nicholas' answer to the petition of the Finnish diet. He believes the concessions regarding military service and the removability of judges will go far towards allying the discontent in Finland. The conscription question has been a burning one with the Finlanders and Senator Linder's advices from Helsingfors indicate that there was general rejoicing when the decision of the emperor became known. The imperial manifesto will probably be issued tomorrow and will be submitted immediately to the diet whose session may be prolonged so as to enable that body to accomplish needed legislation.

Senator Linder says that all but a small minority in the diet favor acceptance of the concessions and the resumption of work. Regarding the other points of the petition, Senator Linder believes concessions may come later.

DEMAND BREAD

THOUSANDS STARVING IN ANDALUSIA.

MADRID, March 31.—The newspapers state that the distress in Andalusia continually increases. Thousands of persons are in a famishing condition and are unable to help themselves. The authorities at Antequera, 28 miles northwest of Malaga, began the distribution of bread to thestarving residents, whereupon the populace raided the wagons and wolfishly seized the bread they were carrying. Much of the food was wasted by the action and hundreds were unable to obtain any at all.

There were similar occurrences at Coin, a town 21 miles west of Malaga, which led to riots. The starving people at Campillos 23 miles northwest of Malaga, raided stores and stole all kinds of victuals. The inhabitants of Trebujena, a village with a population of about 3000, 26 miles northeast of Cadiz, are starving, and their misery cannot be relieved.

The failure of the relief measures at Jerez de la Frontera has caused serious conflicts, the conditions resembling a revolt against the authorities. Four hundred residents of Cordova marched to the Mayor's house and asked for work. On being told that there was no work to give, the spokesman of the crowd demanded that the Mayor divide his money and belongings with them, as they were tired of starvation.

A company of the Civil Guard was hurried to protect the Mayor, but the situation in the town is threatening. Religious processions are being held in many towns imploring for rain, but none has fallen since the winter frosts begun. Large areas are without crops.

The Government at Madrid is establishing municipal bakeries to reduce the high price of bread, and will facilitate the distribution of relief in the famine affected districts.

URGED TO VOTE

THOSE WHO OPPOSE ROCKEFELLER GIFT ISSUE STATEMENT.

BOSTON, March 31.—The committee which heads the protest of Congregationalists against the action of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions in accepting a gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller today issued a statement in which it was indicated that the committee desired all persons, whether clergymen or laymen, who wished to record themselves in sympathy with the protest, should send their names to the chairman of the committee, Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge.

It was stated that this step had become advisable in view of the fact that many letters indicating sympathy with the protest, were being received by different members of the committee and to facilitate the work of tabulation it was desired that they should all come direct to a common center.

One of the officials of the committee was asked today if the protestants had a plan to present to the prudential committee of the American board in view of the difficulty apparently presented by the fact that the gift already had been accepted and used in part. The reply was: "We have a plan which we shall offer at the proper time, but it is as yet too early to disclose it. It was explained that the attitude of the protesting clergymen is not one of hostility to the American board or its prudential committee, but to the principle involved in the acceptance of contributions with regard to their source.

It is understood that if the protesting clergymen fail to bring about a return of the money already used and a repudiation of the gift they will aim to secure from the American board such a declaration as will, in the future prevent the possibility of such a controversy as the present.

BOYS STARTED A FIRE.

The chemical from the central fire station was called to the grass plot on the banks of the canal at the corner of Market and Suffolk streets this afternoon shortly after one o'clock. The grass on the banks had been set afire by some boys. The fire was soon extinguished.

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THE DOCTOR FLED

Young Woman Thought He Was Single

NEW YORK, March 31.—The young woman who was arrested at the Brooklyn bridge station of the subway Wednesday evening, charged with having attempted suicide, and who gave her name as Helen Brown, is Miss Helen Stockham, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stockham, who live at 126 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn.

The man who was with Miss Stockham when the two were confronted by the man's wife, is Dr. W. H. Nails, of 426 Park place, Brooklyn.

Miss Stockham is 19 years old, and of attractive face, light complexion, has rosy cheeks and soft brown hair. Her father is a ship chandler and is very wealthy.

Dr. Nails' home is just around the corner from the Stockham home. The doctor is about 45 years old. He was the family physician of the Stockhams for years. It is said that Miss Helen became infatuated with the doctor, and the two were seen a great deal in each other's company.

After Miss Stockham had been arrested and locked up, charged with having attempted suicide by jumping in front of a subway train, the doctor and his wife disappeared.

Miss Stockham was taken to the Center street police court. She appeared nervous after her night in the police station. Her father was in the police court to meet her.

"Never mind, darling," said the father to his daughter. "Be brave. Don't make a scene. Everything will be all right."

"I did not attempt to commit suicide," the girl told Magistrate Whitman, before whom she had been arraigned.

Miss Stockham said she had been very nervous when she jumped down on the tracks in the subway. She said she was positive she did not wish to end her life.

"Discharged," said the magistrate, and father and daughter hurried out of court.

Later Mr. Stockham said to a reporter:

"My daughter is a good girl. She met this man, in whom I had every confidence, and who gave her the idea he was going to marry her, when in reality he was conspiring to ruin her. When she found out he was a married man she was almost prostrated, but he insisted he would get a divorce. Last night she learned he had no such intention. I don't think she intended to take her life."

When Mr. Stockman was asked what he intended to do with the doctor he said: "I will deal with him in a way he deserves. That is all I care to say."

AMBASSADOR WHITE

WILL LEAVE LONDON ABOUT APRIL 8.

LONDON, March 31—Henry White, (the new American ambassador to Italy) has planned to leave London April 8. He will meet Mr. Meyer, (the retiring ambassador to Italy) in Paris, and proceed immediately to Rome. Mr. White says he has no plans whatever for meeting Secretary Hay in Italy, either in connection with peace negotiations or anything else as reported in special dispatches published in the London newspapers.

MINISTER McCORMACK

SAYS APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO DOMINICAN ARRANGEMENT.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Minister Dawson cabled the state department today from San Domingo that he had received the department's approval of what he has done respecting the financial agreement governing the collection and disbursement of Dominican customs and that he had notified the minister for foreign affairs that President Roosevelt acquiesced in the plan of settlement. It is expected that the arrangement will be formally ratified in San Domingo today and as soon as Secretary Taft returns to Washington the force of American collectors to take charge of the Dominican custom houses will be completed and they will be dispatched to their respective posts immediately. If possible they will endeavor to reach San Juan, Porto Rico, on one of the regular liners in time to take passage from there to Santo Domingo with Prof. Hollander on the cruiser Chattanooga, which has been assigned to that duty.

The cruiser Newark, which sailed from Guantanamo Wednesday has arrived at Monte Cristi and reported to the navy department.

HOGARTH—Mary Hogarth, infant daughter of Walter and Annie, died this noon at the home of her parents, 19 Summer street.

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DRASTIC ACTION

In the Beef Trust Cases

CHICAGO, March 31.—Conspiracy indictments are threatened against heads of big meat packing concerns unless alleged tampering with witnesses, who have been summoned to testify before the federal grand jury is discontinued at once. With two witnesses on the stand yesterday, who, it is asserted, admitted that they had been approached with a suggestion that their testimony be mild, the jury, it is declared, is getting ready to take drastic action.

Belief was general last night that Assistant Attorney General Pagin has already laid out plans of new indictments.

Fifteen witnesses were heard yesterday, three women being among those who testified. The women were said to be stenographers employed by the National Packing Co. One of the witnesses before the jury yesterday was Charles E. Mead, of Boston, formerly connected with Swift & Company's car lines. Mr. Mead said that he had not been in that business for three years and was able to testify only concerning the methods in use then in carrying on the business. The witness said that since resigning his position, Swift & Company had disposed of their interests in the car line business, L. S. Curtis, of T. E. Baker & Co., of Boston, and Frank Dimpon of Omaha, were other witnesses before the jury. Mr. Dimpon explained the meat business from the view point of the medium through which the consumer obtains the meat.

The fifteen secret service men who have been frequenting the corridors in the building where the grand jury is in session, were not to be seen yesterday. District Attorney Morrison was said to have ordered that waiting witnesses instead of spending their time in the vicinity of the jury room, are to be concealed in down-town hotels until called before the jury. In this way the witnesses will be more readily prevented from learning the identity of the secret service men watching for possible irregularities.

Ten men arrived in the jury room last night and reported to the government officials. It is said that the ten are employed by railroads in Michigan.

NO PEACE MOVE HAS BEEN MADE

PARIS March 31—The Associated Press correspondent has talked at length with Dr. Motono during the last few days and the situation heretofore set forth in these dispatches reflected the view of Dr. Motono and others directly concerned although with the usual reservation of not using their names. However, in view of the continued reports that there were indications that Minister Delcasse and Dr. Motono were taking an extensive part in the negotiations the correspondent of the Associated Press called at the Japanese legation today and requested Dr. Motono to furnish a decisive statement which would put at rest all misunderstanding. Accordingly the minister gave the Associated Press the following categorical statement which was taken in writing and may be accepted as authoritive concerning the situation.

"I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations in progress at this time as far as I am aware and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace for owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries towards negotiations, that question can be only academic and without practical bearing.

"The statements that I have conferred with M. Delcasse at his residence are false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadow in the slightest what conditions the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary Japan is now engaged in conducting a military campaign and she will resolutely proceed with that important work."

It can be added that the introduction of the foregoing dispatch as well as the portion quoted was submitted to Dr. Motono, who approved every word. It was similarly submitted to the foreign office where it was approved throughout. Therefore the disposition can be accepted as being in the highest degree authoritative.

KARKEVITCH NAMED CHIEF OF STAFF

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31—It is officially announced that Gen. Karkevitch has been appointed Gen. Linevitch's chief of staff, in place of Gen. Sakharoff, who has been transferred to the Alexander committee for the care of the wounded. Gen. Stakelberg has also been appointed a member of the same committee.

PRES. ROOSEVELT AS MEDIATOR

NEW YORK, March 31—Repeated announcements in regard to the proximity of peace are confirmed, it is asserted in a dispatch from a Times correspondent at St. Petersburg, by information from what is called an unimpeachable source, showing that Russia and Japan have selected Pres. Roosevelt as mediator, that negotiations are already in progress and that the suspension of hostilities may shortly be expected.

After detailing reports as to the negative conditions of peace laid down by Russia and set forth recently in dispatches to The Associated Press, the Times correspondent adds:

The selection of Pres. Roosevelt as mediator, which was due to Japanese initiative is regarded here as evidence of excellent discrimination. The Japanese thereby secure a firm friend, who at the same time, will make it a point of honor to bring the negotiations to a successful close, and who therefore would not be likely to have accepted the difficult post of mediator if the Japanese intended to extend exorbitant demands.

PEACE PROSPECTS WERE DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, March 31.—M. Jusserand the French ambassador believes that peace is not in immediate prospect between Russia and Japan. He so expressed himself after a visit to President Roosevelt today to bid him good bye before the President goes on his south western trip and said that both combatants at this time appeared to be bent on continuing hostilities for satisfactory adjustment of their difficulties. He added that he did not believe that the Washington government had yet concerned itself officially in any movement looking to a cessation of the war. It was learned however that the prospects of peace were discussed at length.

OXFORD WON

CAMBRIDGE DEFEATED IN ANNUAL FIELD SPORTS.

LONDON, March 31.—The annual field sports between Oxford and Cambridge took place at the Queens club today. Oxford won, 6½ events to 3½ for Cambridge.

The high jump was a tie between P. M. Young (American), South Dakota, and Oriel, Oxford, E. E. Leader, Trinity, Cambridge, and E. E. Paget-Tomlinson, Trinity Hall, Cambridge, with 6 feet 7 inches.

W. E. Schult (American), Cornell University, and Brasenose, Oxford, was only able to finish second to A. S. D. Smith (Jesus, Cambridge) in the three mile race. Time, 15.08 4-5 seconds.

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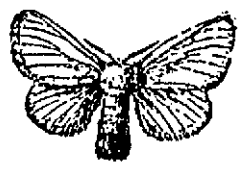

NOTICE

TO THE OWNERS OF TREES AND TO PERSONS HAVING THE CARE OF TREES:

You are hereby earnestly requested at once to remove the nests of the Brown-tail Moth from the trees owned by you or under your control. The caterpillars will very soon begin to appear and begin their ravages, and then the work of removal will be increased ten fold. If you would prevent the injury and the possible destruction of your trees, and prevent a possible cause of illness and physical discomfort, remove and burn the nests now. The nests should be removed on or before April 1st.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single, legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

The Telephone company should be permitted to put its wires under ground but in tearing up the streets care should be taken to leave them in as good condition as they were found.

There is talk of Senator Crane supplanting Lodge. In the pyrotechnic political oratory Crane can never supplant Lodge but in constructive legislation and in effective committee work Senator Crane is far the superior of Senator Lodge.

THE BEST PROTECTION IS GOOD HEALTH.

The only advice that can be given in order to avoid cerebro-spinal meningitis is to preserve the health and avoid unsanitary conditions or anything that might weaken the system. Most disease germs usually find it difficult to fasten upon a person in robust health.

DESTRUCTION OF THE MAINE.

The claim of Rousseau that he made the infernal machine which blew up the Maine in Havana harbor may or may not be true. That he has manufactured dangerous machines is true; that he sent one aboard a Cunarder and tried to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great is also probably true. But as to his story of the destruction of the Maine there is really no means of ascertaining the truth of his statement. The Maine lies where she went down and the government declined to join Spain in an investigation of the cause of the calamity. Hence nobody can tell except Rousseau and his confederates whether he is telling the truth.

IMAGINATION AND DISEASE

Because of the talk of cerebro-spinal meningitis a great many people who take a head ache or some other slight ailment imagine that they are succumbing to the disease. There is a strange example of the effect of imagination in England at the present time. Since Princess Victoria had an operation for appendicitis, dozens of ladies have besieged the fashionable doctors insisting that they were suffering from appendicitis, one of these experts having treated 37 cases of imaginary appendicitis. By force of imagination when some people are sick they imagine they are well and by a similar process when well they imagine they are sick. It is upon this susceptibility that the Faith Curists and Divine Healers work in making people believe they are cured. Where the disease is only imaginary to begin with the imaginary treatment should be quite successful.

CARNEGIE FALLS INTO THE PREVAILING ERROR.

Andrew Carnegie has turned his attention from libraries to colleges and he declares that a young man who goes to a small college receives a better education than at a large one.

This may be true inasmuch as the large colleges of late spend a great deal of time with athletic sports. But if they do they are recompensed in physical development.

Mr. Carnegie further says: "I like to see men not excelling in football or things pertaining to the foot, but excelling in head expansion. Sport is too generally taking the place of valuable knowledge at the big colleges."

By this statement the great steel magnate shows that he falls into the same error into which the vast majority of American citizens have fallen in their pursuit of knowledge and intellectual vocations to an extent that wrecks the nerves and the physical constitution.

Had not Carnegie possessed a strong frame and a strong constitution from his parents he might not have withstood his mental labors so well as he did. Had he spent many years in early life in acquiring an education he would not have emerged with a constitution strong as that which enabled him to go through his labors without sickness or collapse.

Mr. Carnegie does not seem to understand that there are thousands in this country today who have been ruined mentally and physically by college educations and the smaller the colleges the greater the injury because such colleges pay less attention to physical development than do the larger. Young men and more particularly women are wrecked physically and mentally by long years of study. They acquire what is known as the nervous or mental temperament which explains the high tension of American life and the rarity of men and women who can take life calmly, who can enjoy rest, who do not fear monotony, who are not overthrown by a little adversity.

If the present generation be of this nervous stamp what will be the character or temperament of the next generation or of their children. Most of them will have no children and the size of their families as President Eliot has figured out for Harvard graduates will not be over two each.

Is not this a part of the condition which President Roosevelt condemns as race suicide? There is more trouble in rearing one child of such parents than a family of nine children of parents of the vital temperament where neither mind nor nerves hold dangerous supremacy.

While education is necessary it is all nonsense to secure it at the expense of the health. The true principle in this matter is as old as the hills; but it seems to be forgotten by such men as Carnegie, yet it is well for colleges and men who endow colleges to remember that "a sound mind in a sound body" is just as important today as it was a thousand years ago.

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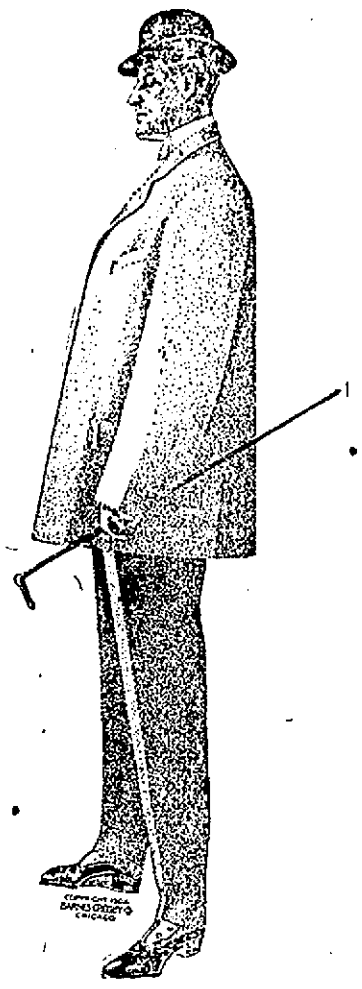

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BOWLING NEWS

Emeralds Defeated by Planters on Cue Alleys

The Emeralds surprised the Planters at the latter's cue alleys yesterday afternoon but only in the form of a visit for the Planters planted them to the tone of 1262 to 1158. The ladies' band from Wigginville was in attendance and played selections during the game. The first string was well contested, the Planters leading by 71 pins and from that on it was all over but the cheering. It was in this string that Higgins of the Planters beat the record held by Beef Garvey, going 178 to his 177. Andy Roarke of the Emeralds stated off with three strikes, went to pieces in the eighth box but settled down with a score of 429 with the band playing "I Wonder Where We Saw That Face Before."

Shoughro was lowest man in that string with 120. Between the first and second strings McCue rendered that beautiful but trying ballad "What Can I Do Once That I Always Have Done."

The second string showed the Emeralds at their best, putting up a score of 440. Schoughro was highest man in this string with 178. It was horse-shoe luck for in the last string he lowered himself to 116, for which he ought to be ashamed. Young Farley, a new man, helped to win the victory for the Planters, putting up 147-131-163 with a total of 441 and next to Higgins the star roller of the game with a total of 462. During the intermission between the second and third strings lunch was served by Donnelly the butcher. Another selection from the band and a bass solo from Schoughro entitled "Locked in the Stable with the Sheep."

The third string was for blood with Farley starting off with four strikes and finishing with a score of 163. Keefe went to pieces, getting 92.

The Planters claim the championship. They would like to arrange another game with the Writers for they are easy money. Their next game will be with the Duttons on the Dutton Alleys April 6th, and it will be just as easy as taking candy from a baby.

Beef Garvey officiated as scorer and although he is a college graduate he did fairly well. The Planters and the Emeralds will come together again April 13th. After the game roller skating was enjoyed and the Wigginville Band played on.

The score:

PLANTERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
W. Higgins	178	140	144	462
H. Farley	147	131	163	441
P. Keefe	131	125	91	350
Total	456	396	401	1253

EMERALDS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Roarke	129	117	125	401
Shoughro	120	178	116	411
McCue	134	115	92	341
Total	385	410	333	1158

CUE ALLEY NOTES.

Harry Farley of the Planters holds the record for single string 235.

Beef Garvey with 194 is second on the list with W. Higgins and Shoughro tie for third place with 178.

The Emeralds need practice for that one pin shot.

Fine concert by the Wigginville Band I don't think.

DUCK PIN GAMES.

There were many bowling games on the different local alleys last night, many of which were close and exciting while there were others which proved to be walkovers. The following were the results of the most important games:

PRINT WORKS LEAGUE.

Teams two and six of the Merrimack Print Works league had a lively contest, the former coming out ahead.

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
J. Simpson	95	89	81	265
Marsden	108	96	87	291
Clayton	78	76	88	242
D. Simpson	93	86	73	252
MacDonald	72	92	71	235
Totals	446	439	400	1285

TEAM SIX.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGarhan	81	58	84	240
Grant	92	79	108	279
Davis	82	81	84	247
McCullough	63	64	82	209
Robinson	70	73	86	229
Totals	388	355	441	1213

BOHEMIANS WON.

The Bohemians beat the Metropolitans on Les Miserables alleys last night. The feature of the evening was the rolling of Kirschner who rolled three strings of 100 each. The score:

BOHEMIANS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Weatherbee	94	115	93	302
Kirschner	100	100	100	300
Kingsbury	87	74	87	248
Allen	79	81	81	241
Paridis	81	74	78	233
Pilman	61	84	77	228
Totals	608	528	516	1652

METROPOLITANS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Clogston	106	81	83	280
Lamson	106	80	81	267
Kirkby	84	94	78	256
Lane	81	88	87	256
Shepard	76	89	70	235
Whitney	84	94	72	250
Totals	536	526	471	1533

AT HIGHLAND CLUB.

The Highland club bowlers put it on to the Wellingtons in their match last night. The score:

HIGHLAND CLUB.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Wing	80	108	101	289
Graham	79	59	64	202
Morrill	72	75	92	246
Green	97	87	88	272
Shay	91	93	72	283
Totals	428	422	427	1277

WELLINGTONS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McElroy	70	72	86	224
Bressett	81	89	78	248
Greig	82	87	76	245
Kidder	75	85	76	236
Mansur	106	78	89	273
Totals	414	410	405	1229

THE KOLOCOMO CLUB.

The Kolocomo club had a pleasant evening on private alleys, teams one and two contesting. Page furnished refreshments at the close. The score:

TEAM ONE.

	1	2	3	T'tl
A. Cove	60	67	87	214
Helen Hunter	51	59	68	178
Ralph Richardson	59	68	76	203
Fannie Hayes	48	46	60	154
Ralph Clark	60	72	52	184
Lillian Cutler	26	53	62	142
Totals	306	365	405	1175

TEAM TWO.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Arthur Kelley	83	77	93	253
Ella Martel	49	45	60	154
Clarence Cutler	44	48	39	131
Maude Atkinson	35	56	27	118
Chester Martel	90	72	76	238
Hattie Richburg	64	52	51	169
Totals	365	360	348	1173

LAMBS BEAT CHICKENS.

The Lambs defeated the Chickens with moderate scores. The result:

LAMBS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Fields	80	63	75	221
J. Garvey	79	85	74	238
J. Farrell	82	84	86	252
M. Broadbent	76	83	80	239
J. Donnelly	64	77	72	213
Totals	381	388	387	1166

CHICKENS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Moore	83	75	76	234
Carville	82	64	72	218
S. Pike	77	76	75	228
Skidmore	87	73	77	237
Carter	79	73	86	238
Totals	408	361	386	1155

WHOLESALERS TRIMMED.

Donovan's Wholesalers went down in defeat last night in their bowling game with Perry's team by a score of 1218 to 1205. The score in full:

DONOVAN'S WHOLESALERS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Fielding	86	93	82	261
Benso	74	77	89	240
Kelty	83	79	74	236
Book	77	88	74	239
Goodchild	91	72	76	239
Totals	411	309	395	1201

PERRY'S TEAM.

	1	2	3	T'tl
McGill	90	88	93	283
Hannon	75	74	82	231
McMillian	76	80	79	235
Doorls	75	73	89	237
Perry	86	84	91	260
Totals	411	399	437	1248

FAIRMOUNTS TO THE FRONT.

The Fairmounts won from the Pridmores last night in an interesting contest by 61 pins. Abbott of the losing team performed well, having a three-string total of 302 and the best single string of the evening. The score.

FAIRMOUNTS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Coleman	81	86	[illegible]	[illegible]
Queenan	90	81	82	[illegible]
Sargent	90	85	91	[illegible]
Whalen	97	105	[illegible]	[illegible]
Taylor	106	[illegible]	96	[illegible]
Totals	467	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PRIDMORES.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Martin	87	86	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lamb	76	80	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sweeney	76	83	89	[illegible]
Hayes	107	90	85	[illegible]
Abbott	115	93	91	[illegible]
Totals	461	432	[illegible]	[illegible]

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BASE BALL

A local amateur league consisting of 10 juvenile teams is being formed.

The New England league has made John Smith a substantial present for his work on the schedule.

Fred Lake has signed a pitcher named Pelletier from Salem. He is said to be a good one.

Fred Doe has arranged to play the Boston Americans in New Bedford, June 19, provided Detroit has no postponed game on that day. This is the third date arranged by Doe with a major league team in his city, the other games being with the Boston Nationals and Cincinnatis.

What was most surprising in the practice of the Bostons during the past week was the showing of Arthur McGovern. Collins put him in at second base for the second team, a position the catcher had not played in his life, yet he played the bag like a veteran and won the admiration of everybody, so that Collins kept him in the position on the second day. His superior allround ability bids to make it a sure conclusion that he will be retained in the position on the team.—Manchester Mirror.

Manager Connie Murphy of the Haverhills has announced the make-up of his team for the beginning of the season. He has six pitchers who will engage in the trying out process—Cross, Connolly, Jordan, Mullaney, Kelley and Martin; Stump, first base; O'Neil, second base; Boardman, Ryan and Connors, third base; Moss, short stop; outfielders, Rafferty, Wallace and Sechrist. Other players are Richardson, Spooner, Langton and Murphy himself.

A dispatch from Ashland, N. H., to the Manchester Union reads:

Through the loss of Ashland's former battery she will be crippled in her baseball team this coming season. Averill and Schelzel, the well known battery for the Ashland team, have both signed with professional clubs, Averill with Concord and Schelzel with Lowell.

Both of these players gained an enviable record last year in the sporting world by putting up some excellent baseball. Of the twenty-six games played by Ashland last season twenty-four were won, and one of the two lost was an eleven-inning game with Plymouth, with the score 0 to 0 until the last inning, when Averill's arm gave out. Averill and Schelzel were the battery for all these games, and through their efforts such a record was made. Schelzel upholds his reputation by his stick work, having a standing of .416 for batting, which led the whole team, of which there were many good men. He will try for the outfield on the Lowell team and will also try out for catcher. Averill will be one of the regular pitchers on the Concord team.

Besides playing these games with Ashland Averill and Schelzel were hired by other teams and won every game played.

ATHLETIC MEET

RESULT AT Y. M. C. A. ALLEYS LAST NIGHT.

The third athletic meet in the series of four to take place at the Young Men's Christian association was held last night. The summary of last night's events was as follows:

Running high kick—Won by F. Ernest Atkinson; height, 4 ft., 8 in.; 56 points.

Hitch and kick—Won by Atkinson, Quinlan, Robitaille; height, 7 ft., 3 in.; 64 points.

Pole vault—Won by Feindel; height, 7 ft., 8 in.; 44 points.

Dips—Won by Feindel, 22 dips; 110 points.

Totals—Atkinson, 245; Feindel, 242; Farrell, 158.

Standing—Atkinson, 768; Feindel, 726; Robitaille, 679; Quinlan, 632; Farrell, 598; Hibbard, 551; Cote, 488; Clark, 468; T. Varnum, 466; Woodman, 428.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Out of the Fold" was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening, and there were good sized audiences at the different productions. When the author, Landed McCormick, wrote the piece, he built it up from materials and methods almost as old as drama itself. This is no disparagement of Mr. McCormick; 'tis quite to his credit, inasmuch as he has succeeded in putting these elements recognized by all play-goers at once, in such a way as to present them in an entirely new and most pleasing way.

"Out of the Fold," is one of those delicate pastorals, brim-full of sentiment that rings true and tender, the tear-compelling sort, that when one sees it, be he ever so hardened a patron of the drama he cannot help but feel that life is worth a renewed and better effort and that there is good in the world after all. The story of "Out of the Fold," while one quite worth telling, is more worth the seeing. To tell it, might make it common-place. To see it like imbibing a bit of inspiration to be just a little better. Then, to mention the work of any of the actors and not mention that of them all, would, in the light of the down-right merit of their work, be manifest injustice. Suffice it to say, and by the way of advice, see "Out of the Fold," and if one is not grateful for the advice, then there is something wrong with him.

These sterling stage folk, Joseph Manning and Voureen Franklin head the piece in the leading parts. Along with them are Cellmant S. Barkland, Warren Ashley, Tom O'Neill, Don MacMillan, Leo Kendal, John Brinsley, Fred Peters, Annie Inman, Dorothy Grey, Jessie Dodd and Gladys Lovett, and not to mention the trained horse, cow, chickens and other rural requisites. "Out of the Fold" will be at the Academy of Music the remainder of the week.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WITH THE HORSES

Items of Interest Clipped and Gleaned

They have a pacer called Sweet Marie, 2.11¼, at Pittsburg, Pa.

Dan R., 2.01¾, is now in the stable of Ed Benyon at Memphis.

It is reported that Lester Dore will have Ralph Wick, 2.13¼, the coming season.

Greenbrino, 2.10¼, is in the stud at Ybbs, Austria, at a fee of 300 kronen—about $75.

Hartford, the sire of Robert J., 2.01½, is alive at the age of 25 years in Duluth, Minn.

Hopples will be barred in the stake events at the Kentucky Horse Breeders' track.

Belle Hamlin, 2.12¾, is 25 years old, and will have a foal by Direct Hal, 2.04½, this spring.

The New England department of Trotter and Pacer is now under the direction of John Jewett.

Joe Pointer, 2.05¾, will go back into Dave McClary's hands after completing a stud season in Maine.

Daniel Mahaney and Hiram Tozier of Portsmouth will locate at Readville instead of Dover this year.

James Timothy has ten head of horses at Combination Park, the fastest one being Princess Moquette, 2.08½.

Joymaker, 2.12¾, the horse Geers was driving last fall when he was thrown from the sulky and broke his leg, died recently.

Mischief, 2.17¾, by Clarke's Mambrino Wilkes, will be bred to Allewood, 2.09½, this season. She is owned by Benjamin Pope of Boston.

The filly of Bonnie Direct (4), 2.05¼; dam, Jenny Mc., 2.09, dam of Irish (4), 2.08¼, is a square and likely trotter, according to report.

The foreigners have adopted a new custom of having their newly purchased mares bred to some well known sire before being shipped abroad.

The yearling colt by Peter the Great, 2.07¼, out of Rubber, 2.10, has been named Captain Dillingham. He is owned by J. M. Johnson of Calais, Me.

Prof. T. F. Adkin of Rochester thinks Lisonjiro, 2.08¾, will be good for the free-for-all trots, notwithstanding the fact that Sweet Marie, 2.01¾, and Tiverton, 2.01½, will be eligible.

Thomas Dolphin has nine head of horses at the Clinton-Lancaster driving park, among them being a stallion by Bingen, 2.06¼, a daughter of Nancy Hanks, 2.04, and one by the Bondsman.

It is thought that W. J. Furbush of West Newton, Mass., will compaign Diavolo, 2.09¼, in the Maritime Provinces, over the same circuit that he had such good success with Phoebon W., 2.08¾, last year.

There is no better way to suit the majority of race goers in New England, get a good race from the driver and prove the stamina of the horses, than the three in five race, and all horses not standing for money after the third heat to go to the barn.

H. D. Everett of Lynn will go to Keene, N. H., in April where he will conduct a public stable. Mr. Everett will open the season with a half dozen horses, including two, the property of a Boston gentleman, with the probability of several additions later.

E. S. Clayton, a well known trotting horse trainer was found dead in his room last Monday. He had been in Europe for the last eight years and had a very successful stable in Russia last season. In the early 90's he trained for John Mariner of Norfolk, Va.

Recently a stallion owner who concluded that his horse was well known and that he didn't care to advertise any longer, had to go out of business for lack of support. The owners of good brood mares had forgotten him. This is the experience of all stallion owners.

The Hamilton Driving and Athletic association is thinking of offering a purse of $1000 for Gallagher and John M., to race for at its last meeting the first week in July. If these two pacers come together, there will be something doing at Hamilton town, as the Canadians will back their favorite to a standstill.

Ed. Gillies of Boston, who purchased the pacer Bud Posey, 2.10¼, at the Lackey sale last week, has engaged to train Tappan and Barnes of Attleboro, Mass. The stable contains the following horses: Bud Posey, 2.10¼, Ben Hal, 2.15¼, Roxie G., 2.26¾, Little Glimmer, 2.21½, Fair Nancy, 2.24¼, a green trotter by Bobby Burns, a 2-year-old filly by Bingen, a green pacer with a trial of 2.15, and two green trotting mares.

The trotting gelding Choir Boy, 2.17¼, by Graydon, that was bought recently by Frank G. Jones of Memphis, Tenn., goes into the stable of Ed. Geers. Choir Boy worked a mile last fall in 2.10 over a track a lot slower than the average Grand Circuit track, and he will be named in some of the big purses down the circuit line. All of Mr. Jones' horses, excepting Tom Axworthy, 2.08¾, will be in Geers' stable. The son of Axworthy is in Millard Sanders' stable, as that trainer developed him and seems to understand him perfectly.

F. T. Stone of Chelsea, Vt., who has a stock farm in Westmoreland, N. H., has bought from Dr. F. L. Gerald, Warren, N. H., the handsome Wilkes Morgan stallion, Young Autograph, by Autograph, 2.16½, son of Alcantara, 2.23; dam, Daisy Jaquith, by Aristos, 2.27¾; second dam Willful, by Colonel Moulton, 2.28½; third dam Mona, a show ring winner said to be by Seely's American Star. There are few stallions that inherit so much of the blood of Vermont Black Hawk as Young Autograph. His pedigree shows five Black Hawk crosses and two of them come through Daniel Lambert.

WOMEN IN PANIC

FIRE BROKE OUT IN INVALID HOME.

CLEVELAND, March 31—Afire in the Dorcas Invalid Home for women last night caused a panic among forty two aged women and for a time put them in great danger. Mrs. Margaret Simms, the matron, showed great bravery in rescuing the inmates at the risk of her life.

Strikes Hidden Rocks.

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BILLERICA

Mr. Walter Sargent, of North Scituate, who is assistant instructor of art in the state schools, delivered a lecture on "Improving and Beautifying the Town" at the town hall in Billerica last night. The attendance was very large and the talk one of considerable interest and benefit to the people.

Mr. Sargent laid particular stress on proportion, and by crayon drawings clearly portrayed suggestive points.

About 50 views were given by stereopticon, operated by Mr. Natt H. Hutchins, and the slides included very interesting views of plants, etc., besides a number of statuary import.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Village Improvement society.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Mill or Central sts., lady's hand bag containing money and keys. Reward at 251 Lawrence st.

FOUND—A lease. Owner can have by calling at Sun Office.

FOUND—The best collection of all kinds of flowers at McManmon's, 6 Prescott st. as we are growers and reliable.

LOST—On Tuesday, Dec. 13th, between Congress avenue and voting booth on Lincoln street, an ebony cane with silver head, inscribed with owner's name. Please leave at 23 Congress Avenue and get reward. A. G. Swan.

LOST—A velvet side bag containing money, rosary beads, between 179 Moody st. and Rowlaway on Hurd st., passed through Palmer st. Reward at 179 Moody st., Mrs. Dimack.

LOST—A pocketbook between Bon Marche and Elm st. Reward at C. B. Coburn's, Market st.

LOST—A pocketbook Saturday between Tarpon fish market and Lawrence st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—A French bull pup, 15 months old with "bat" ears. Reward at 35 Gorham street.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY TO LOAN to salaried people, your own personal note for security, all business transactions will be strictly confidential. Apply to T. H. Kelley, Broker, Middlesex st.

MONEY LOANED—Overcome your difficulties, our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 44 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. H. B. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 76 Central st.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Loans paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lelulns, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Two seven room cottages at Adams Ave., Pawtucketville. Best homes in Lowell for money, rent $8. Keys at large house. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms at 150 South st. Apply at 31 Gorham st.

COTTAGE house to let on East Merrimack st. Apply at 173 East Merrimack st. or to J. W. Heery, 121 Central st.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished room at 16 Sargent st.

TENEMENTS—To let on Wiggin street, rent $7, $8 and $9 per month, five rooms for each tenement. Apply to J. W. Heery, 121 Central street or on the premises, 6 Willie st.

TO LET—A large furnished room, all conveniences for gentleman only. 70 Smith street.

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 53 Chestnut st., up stairs.

TO LET—two seven room tenements in good repair. Inquire 197 Appleton st.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 19 Dutton st.

TO LET—In Pumping Engine square, a desirable tenement with modern improvements, best location, low rent.

TO LET—We have a few very desirable low priced tenements for small families on the Highlands. We can give you three, four, five or six rooms at prices from $7 to $10 per month with choice of several locations; in Belvidere three rooms $7 per month; and Centralville five rooms for $6; if you want a clean healthful tenement at a low rent call and see us at once. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Half of double house of 8 rooms, modern conveniences and newly finished throughout. 127 Stackpole st.

TO LET—Elegant nine room flats, Burlington Ave., corner Wilder st. Price $25. Inquire 33 Columbus Ave., Tel. 1015-3.

TO LET—A new house of ten rooms on Wannalancit st. Inquire 37 Sargent st.

TENEMENT of four rooms on Adams st., newly painted, $2 per week. Inquire at 243 Dutton st.

TO LET—Cottage at Batchelder Place, price $9. Key at Mrs. Henry's across the street. Wm. A. Read, 228 Liberty st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—90 acre farm, 1-2 in a grass line, two-tenement house, 2 barns, 100 good apple trees, 4 miles from Lowell. Call at 33 Fifth avenue.

TO LET—Nicely furnished front room bay window, heated, lighted, bath, telephone, 40 Second street.

TO LET—Corner, Windsor & Westford streets two six room flats all hard wood floors; steam heat, continuous hot water and gas range furnished. All modern conveniences. Apply James H. Walker, 43 Fletcher street. Tel. 911-2.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife. Signed, ARTHUR GENDREAU.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC.—Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and a border to match the same, including the hanging, for $2; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc., first-class work guaranteed. Roker (The New Racket), 593 Middlesex st.

MADAM CATHCART, card reading, clairvoyant, 78 East Merrimack st. Hours evening 7 to 10.

PRESCOTT EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Reliable help of all kinds wanted and furnished. Mill, farm, domestic, beach and mountain hotel help a specialty. 34 Prescott st., Lowell, Mass. Telephone 833-2.

ONCE MORE we call your attention to those fresh roasted Coffees. Your neighbors are buying them. Why not you? Free delivery, mail or telephone orders. Dickson's Tea store, 68 Merrimack st.

NOTICE to pool and billiard players. Call at 14 & 16 Merr'k square pool parlors where you will find everything new and up to date. Manager Dugdale the pool and billiard shark. Patrick Regan, stand Runels Building.

WANTED—Awning users to know we are using guaranteed painted goods at the same prices or lower than others charge for cheap dyed goods. Get Our Prices. Cross Awning & Sign Co., 20 Dutton st.

APRIL phonograph records received today. Columbia 25c each. Basement Talking Machine Dept. Brager & Co., Central cor. Market st.

MISS J. MONTPLAISIR, Dressmaker, wishes to announce that she has removed to 63 Moody st. Open evenings.

MISS ALICE L. DONNELLY, teacher of piano, residence 36 Floyd st. Telephone connection.

CORNS successfully treated, also shampooing, facial massage, etc., by C. M. Saunders, 90 Prescott st. Open evenings except Wed. and Fri. Telephone 1328-3.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED dressmakers wanted at once. Apply at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced table girl at 20-21 George st., Boott Corp.

WANTED—A printer. Apply at 115 Perry st.

WANTED—A bright and active man between the ages of 25 and 45. Inquire at 27 Lane st. between 11.30 a. m. and 12.30 p. m.

EXPERIENCED sales girl in bakery. Inquire at Harry Richardson's, 26 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Reliable man over thirty years to look after our business in Middlesex County. A good permanent position. C. R. Burr & Co., Nurserymen, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of $250,000 capital. Salary $1072 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Lowell, Mass.

YOUNG MAN wanted to canvass, must be earnest and smart. Apply 302 Merrimack st., between 7.30 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—A middle aged woman to do light housework and mind children. Apply rear 153 Railroad st.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 12 Hurd st.

WANTED—At once an experienced table girl. 111 Westford st.

WANTED—Three men on permanent out door positions, experience unnecessary, advancement while instructed. Apply rooms 4 and 5 Grosvenor Block, Merrimack Sq., between 8 and 9 a. m.

WANTED—Local agents in neighboring towns can make large profits on handling the wonderful new drink, GLORIA. Write for terms. Boyle Bros. Agents, Lowell.

WANTED—At once, first class maker. Inquire Bon Marche millinery dept.

WANTED—Soap agents, soap crew organizers and branch office managers to handle agents—$200. Parker Chemical Company, 237 Market st., Chicago.

LADIES may obtain permanent employment selling hosiery direct to wearer. For sole agency, write Pequot Mills, Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—At once five nappers, experienced hands, good pay, at Chicopee Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents to represent large importing house in every locality. Good selling specialties. G. E. White & Co., 100-102 Franklin st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED

At once, five Cane Seaters, men or women.

Apply to Clarence Mahoney, 77 Branch street.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE—The old well established business of the late Andrew Jamieson, painter and paper hanger. Complete assortment of ladders and necessary tools, all stock new, a prosperous business for immediate successor. Apply at the store, 567 Middlesex st. Mrs. J. Jamieson, Admx.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY in existence for the investment of small and large sums of idle money where it will produce a large and steady monthly revenue without risk of loss. Principal back on demand. For full particulars, address W. H. Latimer, 413 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

WANTED—A delicate baby to board in desirable home. Apply to 658 Pleasant st., Dracut Centre, Mrs. Blanchard.

WANTED—Tenement in two-tenement house or cottage containing 8 rooms within 10 minutes' walk of the post office. Apply Carroll's Bakery, 131 Gorham st.

WANTED—Libraries or small lots of desirable books. Also large assortment for sale at Merritt's, 277 Middlesex st.

PHYSICAL CULTURE lessons, private or classes for appointments. Address Instructor, Box 536, Lowell.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

MANICURING PARLORS.

Miss Elizabeth V. Reardon, facial massage, manicuring and hair dressing. Room 83, Central block, Central street. Take the elevator. Telephone 1114-3.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or would trade a Stanley type steam carriage with two seats in good condition, call evenings. M. M. Allen, 181 Liberty st.

FOR SALE—Whole or half interest in cigar, tobacco and fruit store. Address B, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Two horses, one weighing 1250, the other 1100. Inquire at 266 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Apply 41 John st.

FOR SALE—8 ft. oak show case 30 inches deep, cost $35, sell for $15; also one safe, new, cost $250, sell for $150, has 36 drawers in cabinet inside. Bingaman, 154 Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—A well established boarding and lodging house, best corner in city, always full, cheap for cash. Address A., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage and one acre good land, in Lowell, city water. Price if sold this week $900, $200 down. A. J. & H. W. J. Howe, Courier-Citizen Bldg.

FOR SALE—Pigeon manure; also black and tan terrier puppies. 1063 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Alaska sable bear set, long wide stole and muff, squirrel lined, very handsome, lady will sacrifice for $10.50, cost $15; exceptional opportunity. Mrs. E. L., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Collie pups. Inquire at 47 Mt. Washington st.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Barred Plymouth Rocks, 75 cents. Brown and White Leghorns, 50 cents per, 13. T. Baird, 39 Hadley st.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS for sale at wholesale and retail. Teaming also. Orders promptly attended to. A. A. Brown, 73 Inland street, Telephone, 737-2.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey cow and calf. Will sell both for $45. Inquire 671 Rogers st.

FOR SALE—Variety store. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from choice barred Plymouth Rocks, 75c per 13, $1.25 per 26. E. Vincent, Amesbury st., Elsmere.

FOR SALE—Extra light market order wagon, nearly new, in perfect order. Rear of 73 Chestnut street, Geo. E. Brown.

FOR SALE—Bakery doing a first class business in a good location. For information address Baker, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A boarding and lodging house. Inquire at the Revere House, So. Lawrence, or 401 Bridge street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A good young Milch cow. Apply at 358 Wentworth Ave., Lowell.

FOR SALE—A small Galvanic battery in perfect repair at half price, $3. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Stock and fixtures of grocery store suitable for woman to keep. Good tenement goes with it, rent cheap. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—In a Massachusetts town of 2500 inhabitants a store, prop. been there 14 years, selling on account of sickness; good stock consisting of dry groceries, men's furnishings, large stock of patent medicines, also tobacco and candy. Directly opposite a large school thereby making large candy trade; 2 minutes walk to B. & M. station, and only 10 miles from Lowell. Must be sold, sold cheap to right party. Call and see at once. F. L. Fletcher, Graniteville, Mass.

To Be Sold at Once!

Four tenement block on corner lot, renting for $325 a year. Price

$2600

SMITH & CAVANAUGH
Donovan Building 267 Central St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. FLETCHER, 760 Gorham st., trance medium and card reader.

CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS should order "The Chase Lock Hinge" for blinds direct from factory at a liberal discount, Box 150 Waltham.

WE HAVE received the latest spring and summer blocks for hats. If you purchase your hat at Delorme's we will clean it free of charge at 261 Middlesex st. Joe Delorme.

PILES, HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample deposit or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years standing. Have cured hundreds severe cases by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Formula-Advice 50 cts. Treatment inexpensive. M. Adams, 220 A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies buy the incomparable White, the light running White, the ball bearing White, the noiseless White. Sold by George White & Son, 376 Bridge st. Come and see us.

MISS A. RAVENELL, dressmaker, Room 60 Bon Marche Building, ladies invited to call. Terms reasonable.

GENERAL REPAIRING, tenements specially. 1 Charles Court, off Charles st. 2 flights up.

RENOVATE YOUR HOME for $3 a room. M. Goldstein Co., dealers in wall papers and mouldings. We do paper hanging, whitewashing, painting and kalsomining; inside and outside work, large and small jobs promptly attended to. 183 Chelmsford street.

MADAME FORREST the wonderful clairvoyant and life reader can still be consulted at her office, 177 Middlesex st. Over Union Market. Card Readings 25c.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 356 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MIRACLE. The great German rust exterminator. Takes the rust off lawn mowers, cutlery, in fact everything, without labor. Once used always used. For sale by all leading hardware houses. Price 25 cents. Hugo Hill, Manufacturer.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair, harmless, 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

SITUATIONS WANTED

YOUNG IRISHMAN just landed wants work of any kind, would prefer working around horses. Apply to 34 Prescott st. in the jewelry store.

WANTED—By young man, 3 or 4 hours' work afternoons, good education and honest. Address Anxious, Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By young lady, as experienced typewriter, stenographer, and bookkeeper. Inquire of M. Stein & Co., 34 Prescott st. Tel. 186-2.

SPOTTED FEVER

All Cases Will be Quarantined

THE SAME AS DIPTHERIA OR SCARLET FEVER

Alice Keefe Died Last Evening

At a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon it was voted to quarantine and fumigate all houses where cerebro-spinal meningitis exists, and to instruct all doctors to bury cerebro victims as speedily as possible and to hold no public funerals in such cases. The same precaution will be taken to check the spread of spotted fever as are taken in cases of diphtheria or scarlet fever.

Children living in houses where the disease has shown itself will not be allowed to go to school and cards will be posted in conspicuous places warning people of the presence of the disease there. Doctors Huntress and Jackson at the meeting yesterday afternoon expressed the belief that the disease would disappear with the approach of warm weather.

The dreaded disease found another victim in the person of little Alice Keefe who died at the city hospital about 6 o'clock last evening. Alice Keefe was 15 years old. Last Saturday while her parents were preparing to move to Lynn she went to stay with a girl friend, May Wentworth, who lives in Stackpole street. Sunday afternoon she complained of pains in her head and violent vomiting set in. Monday morning she felt better and decided to go to work. At about noon on Monday she was again attacked by pains in the head and she was removed to St. John's hospital. Dr. Livingston was summoned and he said the girl was suffering from cerebro-spinal meningitis. She was delirious and screamed with pain. Her shrieking continued and because of the annoyance to other patients it was deemed best to remove her and she was taken to the city hospital.

Last night the board of health ordered the removal of the body to an undertaker's ware-rooms and the burial took place this morning without public services.

Dr. Wesley Sawyer says Harold Severance, the boy whom he has been treating for cerebro for several days will recover. Dr. Sawyer did not use anti-toxin. The case was treated symptomatically and the boy has responded to the treatment.

LOWELL DENTISTS

SUPPER AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

A meeting of the Lowell Dental society was held at the New American house last evening. Despite the fact that the society has been in existence for three years last night was the first night that ladies were allowed to be present.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock. The regular business of the meeting was dispensed with and the following program was carried out in the hotel parlor:

Reading,
Dr. A. W. Burnham.
Piano solo,
Miss Julia Fox
(From Boston Conservatory of Music.)
Song,
Mrs. Hugh Walker.
Violin and piano solo,
by the Misses Martin.
Song,
Miss Julia Fox.
Banjo and harmonica solo,
Dr. Charles Snyder.
Song,
Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin.
Piano solo,
Mrs. V. E. Darling.
Reading of poems,
Dr. E. E. Kinney.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Walker, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Burnham, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Mrs. J. F. Flemings, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin, Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Barnes, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Farrington, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Darling, Dr. F. G. Guilland and Miss Belle Guilliland, Dr. N. S. Phillips and Miss Lucy Blemerhassett, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Knapp and Miss Sponholtz, Dr. E. E. Kinney, the Misses Martin and Miss Julia Fox.

The next meeting will be held in June. It was voted to be a union meeting with the Lawrence Dental society.

HAS EIGHT HUSBANDS

WOMAN WAS PREPARING FOR NINTH MARRIAGE.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 31.—Pela Gargovitch, 30 years old and pretty, was arrested at Benwood yesterday upon her own confession that she had eight husbands and no divorces.

Yesterday she was arrested for impersonating another woman to secure merchandise. At the trial she said she had been married eight times. She was fined for the fraud, and a foriguer, who exhibited a license to wed and thus become the ninth husband, paid the penalty and the woman was released.

Before the couple could become man and wife today, as they anticipated, the police had arrested the woman and are holding her for an investigation.

ANNUAL MEETING

Of Vesper Country Club Last Night

OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

"Joe" Smith Scores Golf Ball Trust

The Vesper Country club held its annual meeting last evening at the club house in Pawtucket street, with a large attendance.

The meeting was enlivened by an attack by Joseph Smith on the golf ball trust with a resolution condemning high priced golf balls, and after the meeting a vaudeville performance was enjoyed.

President Paul Butler occupied the chair and reports were read by Treasurer Arthur J. Murkland, Secretary Andrew G. Swapp and Rodney F. Hemenway for the building committee.

In his report on the new club house Mr. Hemenway quoted the following figures:

EXPENDITURES AND CONTRACTS.

The treasurer's books show the following sums to have been paid on account of the new club house:

William Drapeau, builder	$15,700.00
Farrell & Conaton, plumbers	1,720.00
Carroll Bros., heating	1,456.00
Stickney & Austin, commission account	850.00
Smith & Brooks, maps and engineering	215.10
Sub grading and road building	317.35
Printing, bonds and reports	149.33
Fuel	148.42
Recording mortgage	10.00
Furnishing (boiler room)	13.16
Insurance	61.71
Interest	350.80
	$21,003.23

Due on contract.

William Drapeau	$2297
Farrell & Conaton	375
Carroll Bros.	339
	$3011

CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO ON WHICH NO PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Electric lighting installation	$255
Electric lighting fixtures	210
Toilet stands for chambers	270
Window shades	60
Reception room furniture and dining room chairs	284
Center table for reception room	27
Dining room tables	140
Rug	60
Extra on kitchen painting	50
	$1234

Total payment and contracts $25,388.26

The meeting reelected the following list of directors: Paul Butler, J. G. Hill, Andrew G. Swapp, Arthur J. Murkland, James Thorpe, Arthur T. Safford, William T. Patten, Fred E. Baker, Rodney F. Hemenway.

Edward Ellingwood and Julian B. Keyes were elected auditors. It was voted to iperease the resident membership from the present 350 members to 375, which was done without debate.

The treasurer was authorized to borrow such sums as might be required under the estimate submitted for completing the new club house satisfactorily.

A vote of thanks was passed, addressed to the women who have contributed toward fitting up the ladies' room at the new house.

At this point Joseph Smith made some humorous remarks and presented satirical resolutions against an alleged golf ball trust.

E. B. Conant moved that the club extend an offer to the Massachusetts Golf association to make use of the Tyng's Island links for its open tournament in June. It was so voted.

After the meeting a lunch was served in the canoe room and an entertainment enjoyed.

SEEN AND HEARD

The buds are coming out on the trees as well as in society.

It would appear that the merchants are to have auspicious weather for their spring openings.

Speaking of town meetings what a rare treat a joint debate between Delacey Cockum of Billerica and Edmund Holt the Chelmsford pump manufacturer would be.

In Middlesex street is a second hand clothing store conducted by a Hebrew with the startling sign over the door: "Hang Fur Low & Co." It seems that a Chinese restaurant once occupied the building and went away without removing the sign.

The telephone girls at London recently formed a union, and this organization has just won its first great victory. The girls have always been made to wear black gowns while on duty, and they struck against this practice, and now are allowed to wear any color they wish, and what is more, the union also won them the right to wear colored beads about their necks if they care to.

A police officer contemplating the method by which unlicensed dogs are put out of the way, asphyxiation in an air tight box suggested that the gas might be used for the execution of murderers instead of electricity. He believed that an air-tight compartment only sufficiently large for one person could be constructed, the person under sentence closed up in it and the gas turned on. For modern methods you can't beat the Lowell police.

The story is going the rounds that prior to the recent town meeting in Billerica the projectors of the 250th anniversary celebration were so confident of the project going through that they invited Gov. Douglas and his staff, General Miles, Hon. John D. Long and a host of other celebrities to be present. At present it looks as if the invitations would be cancelled.

If you intend to plant trees on Arbor Day you may read to good advantage from the annual report of Supt. Whittet the following list of shade trees as being suitable for street planting: Wide streets—American or white elm, hard or sugar maple, tulip tree, basswood (linden), horse chestnut, sweet gum, sycamore (buttonball), white ash, scarlet oak, white oak, honey locust, American chestnut.

Narrow streets—Norway maple, white or silver maple, red maple, Allanthus, cucumber tree, ginko, bay willow, pin oak, red flowering horse chestnut, black or yellow locust, hackberry, hardy catalpa (speciosa), Lombardy poplar.

Heard over the telephone:

"Number, hello," asked central when the receiver was taken off the telephone.

"101 please," asked the subscriber.

"Hello," answered somebody.

"Is this the police station?"

"No, this is up in the good part of the city where we do not need the police. This is 101-2," came the response.

"I beg your pardon," was the answer.

"That's all right, this is not the first time that we have been called up for the police station owing to the similarity of numbers. The other day some people were very angry because we could not tell them something about some lost dogs."

The above is but one of the humorous incidents caused by a slight misunderstanding on the part of the telephone girl or the mistake in receiving a telephone number.

This little scene took place in Malden Lane about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A little girl ran merrily through Malden Lane, from Market street toward Merrimack, yelling in high glee and entirely care free. Just as she neared the Merrimack street end two comely school marms who had come down Merrimack street turned into the Lane and came face to face with the little girl. The glad cries froze in the little girl's throat, the smile left her face, and she turned her head away from the approaching direful fate, and tried to get by. But there wasn't room and the fair hand of one of the school marms was laid heavy upon her, bringing her to an enforced standstill. Then the hand was withdrawn from the shoulder of the fugitive only to be shaken in an ominous manner in the face of the frightened child while the teacher said words that could not be heard from a distance and those who watched the scene from the windows in city hall knew that the erstwhile happy little girl had been playing "hookie" and had been caught "with the goods" as it were.

It isn't often that a liquor dealer voluntarily gives up his license in this state, yet such a case has happened in Haverhill according to the following from the Gazette:

Timothy P. Linehan, proprietor of the Eagle hotel surrendered his liquor license to the license commissioners last evening, giving as his reason for so doing that he has been unable to carry on the business at a profit. Several weeks ago his creditors took possession of the hostelry and since his retirement there has been a Sunday raid by the police whom he believed would hold him responsible for the alleged illegal sales.

Linehan came to this city from Newburyport early in 1903 succeeding John Linehan and was granted a license in May together with his brother, Henry F. Linehan, under the firm name of Linehan & Co. Last month he made an assignment in favor of Robert Giles of Lawrence as a representative of the Hallihan brothers and although he has roomed at the hotel he has had no part in the management of the business. Immediately upon having the license returned to them, the commissioners notified City Marshal McLaughlin of the surrender and Patrolman Shute was detailed to close the bar.

MINOR ACCIDENTS.

Marcel Francoeur a wood chopper, residing in Willie street, while cutting wood at Tyng's Island on Wednesday inflicted a bad axe cut on his right leg. He was removed to this city where several stitches were taken in the wound.

HIS HAND LACERATED.

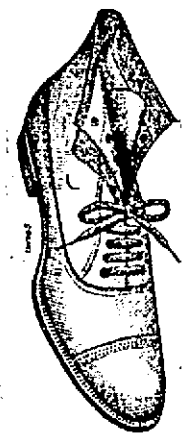
John Tighe, while at work at the Lowell machine shop yesterday afternoon had his left hand caught between a pulley and a boring tool, causing a severe laceration of the second finger which necessitated the taking of five stitches at the Emergency hospital.

Jennie Morris of North Billerica, while at work at the Talbot mills yesterday had the second finger of her left hand cut by glass. She was taken to the Emergency hospital in this city for treatment.

TO INVESTIGATE TRUSTS.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 31.—Bills were prepared yesterday for introduction in both branches of the Texas legislature appropriating $15,000 for use by the attorney general in investigating of "trusts", particularly the beef and oil combinations.

Parthenais Bros. Co.



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AND SHOE SATISFACTION
—IN—
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50 Misses' Intermediate Jacket Suits, made from fancy mixtures and plain blue and brown serges, sizes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years, made to retail at from $7.50 to $15.00. Just the suit for the high school girl. Your choice.....$5.00 EACH

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Made from selected patterns, put together in a guaranteed manner. These blouses at regular prices are exceptional values. But our prices are much below the regular ones, making these blouses the best value ever offered in their line.

100 dozen Blouses and Waists, made of indigo blue and red percale, sizes 4 to 14 years.....23c EACH

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50 dozen Blouses and Waists, made of black Victor shirting, such goods as are used in 50c blouses, only 23c EACH

50 dozen Blouses, made of fine jean, in plain colors, ecru, grey and blue. Regular 50c garments, only 23c EACH

50 dozen Blouses, made of white corded dimity, to wear with a white collar, worth 50c, only....23c EACH

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100 dozen Printed Cheviot Blouses and Waists, sizes 4 to 14, good for everyday wear, only...23c EACH

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BUY NEW SPRING HOSIERY

AT A THIRD UNDER THE REGULAR PRICES

Best come today for the Importers' Samples. There's less than half the sixty dozen here today but still a better assortment than usual for the second day.

FOR ONLY 19c A PAIR—All twenty-five cent goods, including plain lace lisles in fast blacks and tans—also fine cotton hosiery, extra quality.

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FOR ONLY 50c A PAIR—Brilliant lace lisle and embroidered fine lisle, in white and colors, fancy stripes, etc.—all 75c hose.

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WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

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1000 Untrimmed Hats, regular price $1.25 to $2.00, only.....69c AND 98c EACH

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With Page's Ice Cream.

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15 Dress Suit Cases, of russet or brown morocco cloth, steel frame, 6 inches deep, heavy, swelled handles with anchor ends, linen lined, with brass fixtures, regular price $1.75, only.....$1.25 EACH

20 Hercules Fibre Cases, light, strong, sightly, though durable, regular price $3.75, only.....$2.50 EACH

12 Medium Weight, Russet Sheepskin Cases, with straps or brass catches, linen lined, regular price $3.75, only ..... $2.59 EACH

10 Russet or Brown Bridle Leather Cases, steel frame, sewn in 6 inch deep stitched valance, reinforced edges, best brass appointments, sole leather corners, regular price $6.00, only .....$3.98 EACH

14 Heavy Cowhide Dress Suit Cases, with three hinges, hand riveted, heavy ribbed lining and shirt pocket, regular price $6.75, only ..... $4.75 EACH

PALMER STREET—NEAR AVENUE DOOR.

BOYS' CLOTHING

SPECIAL VALUES IN BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Russian Suits, 3 to 8 years, in wool, fancy cassimeres and homespun, made eton, collar style, value $3.50.....$1.98 SUIT

Boys' Norfolk Suits, 8 to 16 years, in all wool Scotches, made double pleat front, value $3.50 .....$1.98 SUIT

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 7 to 16 years, in black, blue and fancy cheviots, Scotches and tweed, worth $3.00 to $4.00 .....$1.98 SUIT

Boys' Russian Suits, 2½ to 8 years, in fancy Scotches, cheviots and homespuns, made with detachable white collars, value $4.50 $2.98 SUIT

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 8 to 16 years, in Scotches, cheviots, homespuns and blue serge, the make of these suits will compare with any $5.00 suit, $2.98 SUIT

Boys' Russian and Blouse Suits, 3 to 10 years, made with eton collar style, with white detachable collars, in blue and brown serge, fancy worsted cheviots and homespuns, value $5.00 to $7.00.....$3.49 AND $3.98

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, 8 to 16 years, in fancy mixed worsteds, cheviots, tweed, blue serge, black clays, in all the new spring styles and coloring, value $5.00 to $7.00.....$3.98 SUIT

Boys' Russian Suits, 2½ to 8 years, in fancy worsted Scotches, blue and black velvet, nicely trimmed, best of lining, value $7.00 to $8.00, $4.98 SUIT

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LADIES' NIGHT

At the Liberal Christian Club

WORK OF DR. MARTINEAU DESCRIBED

By Rev. Lazenby, One of His Pupils

The Liberal Christian club held its third dinner in this season's series in Grace church last evening. It was ladies' night and the attendance was large. At the close of the dinner which was served at 6.30 Rev. C. E. Fisher called to order and announced, that because of sickness, Rev. C. H. Robbin who was to have addressed the club was unable to keep his engagement and Rev. Albert Lazenby, formerly of Chicago, was introduced as the speaker of the evening. "James Martineau" was the subject of his address. The speaker was a pupil of Mr. Martineau for three years. Speaking of Mr. Martineau, he said:

"We looked upon him, in England as the greatest of the English Unitarians of all the centuries. Of all the teachers of the 19th century who have influenced my life, Dr. Martineau stands nearest to me. Twenty years ago. I had become impressed by the evolutionary spirit, especially of Herbert Spencer. I did not understand it, and I wrote to Dr. Martineau. His answer was like that of a friend. There was nothing of the ecclesiastic in it, no commanding me to submit my reason to authority. Instead of that his letters were full of sympathy, as of one 'who had himself been through the shadows. At his suggestion, I gave up my active ministry for a while, and entered the seminary as a pupil of Dr. Martineau."

The address was very largely reminiscent of Dr. Martineau's teaching, he said: "College lectures are always associated with dryness and dullness, but here the opposite was the case. There was never a dull sentence in any of his lectures; and dry? Can a limpid fountain be dry? Some of the most heart-searching sermons I have ever listened to were in those lectures. We felt we were in the presence of some moral anatomist; such was his singular power of analyzing and interpreting the moral powers in our nature. He was like another Savonarola touching the conscience. He was absolutely indifferent to men's judgment concerning himself. He was above the world's opinion, either favorable or unfavorable; absolutely fearless of what it thought or said.

"He was absolutely free from jealousy, or fear of being balked of his credit. He poured himself out in conversation. His ideas were caught up and used without acknowledgement, and he never disturbed himself in any way. The world never seemed to come within reach of him. There was about him the ingenuousness of the little child.

"Dr. Watson, better known as Ian Maclaren, says, 'Martineau was so absorbed in the pursuit of truth that he failed slmewhat, not s omuch in friendship, as in comradeship.' That was not strictly so. He could unbend. I have been present at a reception in his own house, when he relaxed as completely as the hail fellow well met.

"He had a keen sense of humor. He has been seen reading 'Helen's Babies,' till the tears came with the laughter. Every year he would take a party of London children to one of the pantomines making himself a child again.

"Dr. Martineau hated tobacco, and could not come into its atmosphere without discomfort. One day a student opened a debate with a defence of smoking, claiming that it developed the social side. In summing up, Dr. Martineau contended it was a hindrance. He said that Tennyson was a great smoker, that when he had his pipe he was a perfect bore, while away from his smoke he was a living poem, or could be. He told an anecdote of Tennyson and Carlyle smoking together for an hour and never speaking a word, and at the end of the hour, remarking that they had had a very pleasant time together. 'That,' said Martineau, 'you call developing the social side. I call it the very opposite.'"

"Dr. Martineau's influence," the speaker said, "was something that went deeper than opinion. It was a revelation of spiritual character and spiritual power. The cardinal point in his philosophy is that we have been endowed with a moral nature which is as necessarily a part of our being as a physical nature."

CAR ON FIRE

PASSENGERS GUIDED ALONG THE TRACK BY FIREMEN.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A 3d avenue elevated train took fire at 35th street at 3 yesterday afternoon. One car was burned to its trucks.

Six carloads of passengers, at first fleeing from their seats in consternation, walked safely along the track to the 34th street station.

The fire was caused, it is thought, by a piece of iron being pushed across the rails, short circuiting the current. The passengers of the first car rushed pell mell to the second car. Some one turned in the fire alarm.

Battalion Chief Gray ran up the first ladder and jumped on to the train. He ran through the five cars, cautioning the passengers to be orderly.

A handful of firemen stood at each gate to help out the women and show them how to travel safely out of the zone of the third rail. The fire burned for 20 minutes. The first car was practically demolished.

PULLED A KNIFE

O'LEARY GAVE McKEON A BAD SLASHING.

WORCESTER, March 31.—As the result of a row over the affections of their boarding mistress, Walter E. McKeon was taken to the City hospital last night in a serious condition from knife wounds inflicted by Timothy J. O'Leary, for whom the police are looking.

The men boarded at 16 Orient street, and after supper last night McKeon went walking with the landlady. They returned about 10 o'clock and O'Leary got into an argument with McKeon, during which he pulled a knife. He cut McKeon's right hand fearfully, slashed his left arm to the bone, nearly severed his right ear and opened his cheek.

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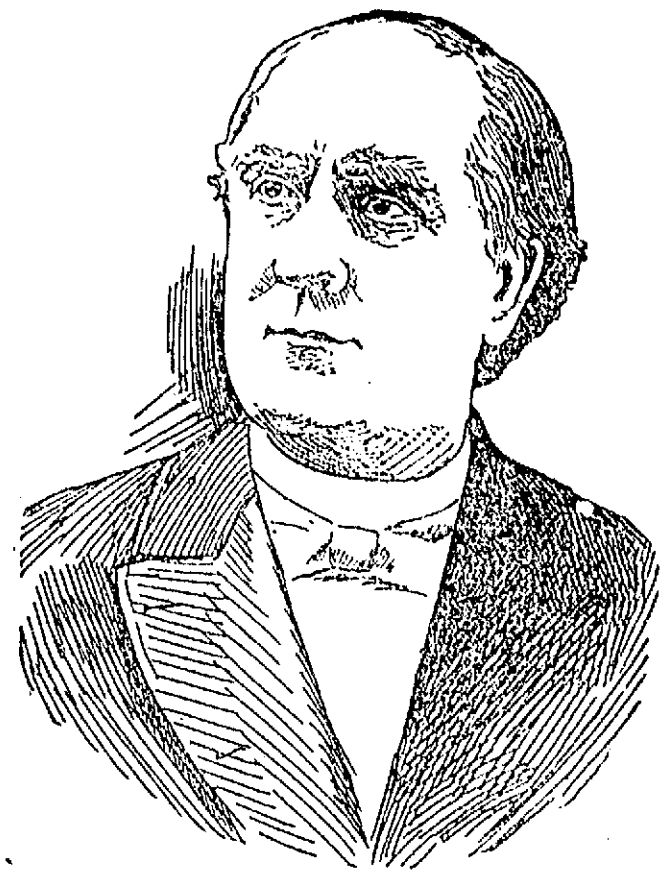

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"Some Funerals I Have Attended"

SUBJECT OF AN INTERESTING ARTICLE

By a Former Lowell Minister

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, a former pastor of the First Congregational church in this city, wrote the following under the title "Some Funerals I Have Attended," for a recent issue of the Portland Express:

Rev. Dr. Baker is at present visiting his son in this city.

No other services tax the minister's heart and draw upon his nervous energy more than funerals, in particular if they are among his own people, whom he has learned to love, then every death comes into his own life as a more or less personal affliction. The unknowable sorrow attendant at the death of any member of a family becomes a burden upon the heart of the pastor and the more experience he has, the more his heart enters into sympathy with those in sorrow.

In spite of all this funerals have serious accidents. The more solemn the occasion the more the inappropriate impresses one. A person who cannot see the ridiculous at such times must be deficient in his mental makeup. Of course, all such things at funerals are never intended but are occasioned by ignorance or a blunder. Under the excitement and confusion of their grief, people make expressions which at other times they would not think of saying. The meaning is well enough but the expressions are unfortunate.

Near to one of my parishes lived a man with a wife and five small children. He was poor as poverty incarnate and ignorant as he was poor, and honest as he was ignorant. Going into the village store one morning the merchant whispered to me that Mr. X. had lost his wife and as he was in the other part of the store I might wish to speak with him. I went to the man and extending my hand said I was sorry for the great affliction which had come to his home. "Yes," he answered, "it is a great joke on me." He was full of grief and thought he was using the right word.

On one occasion at the funeral of a talented young lawyer, whose widow was the daughter of a New England college president and who was a young woman of fine education and refined culture, always dignified in her manner and expression, as I took leave of her after the service, she remarked in all seeming sincerity in the confusion of her sorrow, "I hope you have enjoyed yourself I have." Of course she would never forgive herself if she knew of the blunder.

I once went some six miles to attend the funeral of a man whom I did not know, but who, I was told, was the third husband of the widow whom he had left. As we came near the house we discovered it was a rock farm, divided into small fields, each well fenced in with good, wide stone walls. As we drove up to the house, a large stout woman stood in the doorway. Presenting my hand I said: "This is Mrs. D?" Breaking out into a flood of tears, she replied: "Yes, and this is the minister. Oh, dear, I don't know who will finish the stone wall now." Three men had died in trying to do it.

At another time I was sent for to attend the funeral of a man concerning whom I had never heard. When we arrived at the house it was a home indicating considerable wealth and culture. The person having charge said the widow wished to see me before the services. Upon entering the room and being introduced she at once said, "I wanted to see you and tell you you could say nothing good about my husband." Her words were surely frank and I presume honest.

Again, I was called to officiate in an humble but honest family where the wife had died, and the husband calling me one side, said, "Elder, you must say something nice for she was an awfully good woman; she could not be beat in these parts." An expression of honest love and appreciation.

At a funeral of considerable show of wealth, where a young wife had died and the effort was made to have everything done in the most displayful manner—elegant casket, profuse and extravagant collection of flowers, an out-of-town quartet for the music—a man of wealth and high social standing, of fine personal presence and commanding voice but also a man of limited education and who mixed his words most fearfully, was given charge of the services. When I had gone through with the ritual and motioned to him that my part of the services was ended, he stepped forward and in a most dignified manner and solemn tone, said, "There is now an opportunity for the friends to embrace the remains." We did not notice that anyone did.

We have never allowed ourselves to charge for attending funerals and never expect anything from members of our own parish, but when strangers have unsolicited given anything we have never had any trouble of conscience in taking it. Ministers generally expend more than they receive at such times. Once we were sent for to go some five miles to attend the funeral of a child in a well-to-do family. We did so and returned without even a thank you. Within a year another child in the family died and we were sent for again and returned as before, and within another year we were called the third time to bury one of the family. At the close of the last service the father said, "You have been very kind to come here three times in our sorrow, when we do not attend your church. What do you charge?" We answered that we never charged for funerals but if people gave us anything we were thankful. Whereupon the old man said: "Well, that is kind in you. Next fall take your horse and come over and get some apples." We never went after the apples. Some persons think they confer a favor upon a minister when they ask him to officiate at a funeral.

As an offset to the above is the following: It was the first of April and the frost was commencing to leave the ground and the roads were terrible and even dangerous, when a message came about 10 o'clock in the morning that I was wanted to attend the funeral that afternoon of an old lady, in a little hamlet some 11 miles distant. I knew nothing of the parties, but was told the good woman was a Congregationalist and as there was no Congregationalist minister in that town, her son was very desirous that I should be sure and come. I procured a team and went. It was a long, disagreeable ride. There were eight or ten houses in the place. It was quite late before the service was over and the young man most thoughtfully and urgently remarked, "You must not think of returning home tonight, for the roads are bad, and it will be very dark." I did not need much urging to accept the invitation. Just before supper he said: "I don't know when we have had a sermon round here. Would you preach this evening if I invite the neighbors in?" I told him it would be a pleasure. The neighbors came and filled two rooms of the farmhouse. The night was pleasantly passed. In the morning, as soon as breakfast was over, the young man said: "How much will your horse cost you for coming up here?" I replied: "If I had returned last night it would have been one dollar and a half, but I presume it will be three dollars now." He handed me five dollars, saying: "That will pay for the horse, now what do you charge for the funeral?" I answered, "Nothing". He handed me another five dollars, saying he would not have his mother buried for nothing, and then said: "How much for that sermon last night?" I replied: "Nothing, it was a great pleasure." He at once handed me another five dollars, saying, "We don't want our preaching for nothing." I always thought that young man ought to be a city deacon.

At one time I was invited to assist at the funeral of a man of whom I had never heard, and a clergyman of most liberal and indefinite opinions was also invited. When the son invited me, he said: "We want you to offer the prayer, and as father had no particular religious opinions, we thought we would let the other minister make the remarks." It is always well to be appropriate.

Years ago a sermon was expected at every funeral, even that of a child. Being out of the state one week I returned on Saturday noon and was told that Mrs. E., an aged woman, had died during the week and the funeral was to be that afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. I tried in the less than an hour to arrange such a sermon as I thought would be appropriate for an aged saint. At the church, after the preliminary services were quite over and the choir was singing the hymn before the sermon, the good deacon came into the pulpit and informed me for the first time that good Mrs. E. selected the text from which she wished her sermon preached. The last verse of the hymn was being sung, but there was nothing to do but trust in God and go forward. The house was full and the preacher was young, but the good deacon was kind enough to say it was one of my best sermons.

Human nature is very much the same in its joys and sorrows, its blunders and intentions."

Eugene G. Russell, the Middlesex St. real estate and fire insurance agent has recently given Lowell Coke a trial. He says: "A chaldron of Coke used as a fuel in my hot-water plant will last nearly as long as a ton of coal, and is, of course, much cheaper."

NOT IDENTIFIED

SEVERAL PERSONS VIEWED WOMAN'S REMAINS.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 31.—William Eade of Walden, who partially identified the body of the young woman found in Wallkill creek several days ago, at Gardiner last night and then disappeared, was located yesterday at Newburg, where he made positive denial that the dead woman was his wife.

After viewing the body, half a score of people yesterday were unable to make any positive statement that they knew the dead woman.

Mrs. Eade's brother, William Stewart, residing two miles west of Waldon, last night said that it was not that of his sister.

Mrs. Jane Stewart, mother of the missing Maude Eade, was unable to identify the body, as was a dentist who had attended to Mrs. Eade's teeth.

A man and woman from Albany who refused to give their names after examination yesterday said they could not identify the remains. Another woman from Albany will visit Gardiner today. A woman from Norwich, N. Y., looking for a lost daughter, will also go there. The body was not buried today.

TOOK MORPHINE

AGNES WATSON IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Miss Agnes Watson, daughter of Thomas Watson, is in a serious condition as the result of an accidental overdose of morphine, taken at the home of a friend in Athens, Ga. Suffering intense pain from the extracting of a tooth, she took three doses of the drug and soon was in a state of coma. The physicians say her chance for recovery is poor.

Spring Opening

THE ON THE SQUARE BELL

31 TO 41 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL, MASS.

Today "The Bell" in full gala Spring attire presents an attractiveness and fascination which lovers of High Class Fashionable Clothing will find irresistible. The charm of new styles, rich fabrics and novelties in Spring and Summer Clothing for ladies, men and children pervades the entire store and a very pleasant hour may be passed in inspecting the results of months of arduous labor on the part of the heads of our several departments in bringing to Lowell the newest, brightest and up-to-date fashionable clothing in America.

Special for Saturday As an introduction we offer about 300 Ladies' and Men's "Swell" Covert Cloth Top Coats, in three shades, silk lined, jour, tailor made and copied from exclusive tailors' models at $25.00 and $30.00. $10

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MEDICINE CASE

Stolen From Dr. Porter Recovered Intact

THIEF LEFT IT AT CITY HALL

Not Realizing Value of Its Contents

A medicine case containing a full supply of emergency medicine and a valuable collection of surgical instruments belonging to Dr. Omer P. Porter was taken from the latter's carriage in Merrimack street a week ago Thursday while the owner was in City Hall. Upon discovering his loss Dr. Porter reported the matter to the police who made a persistent search for it without success.

Nothing was heard of the missing case until a few days ago when it was found on top of one of the water tanks in the toilet room.

The thief apparently had taken the case into the hall to examine it and not appreciating the value of the instruments and medicine threw it on top of the water tank. The "find" was reported about the building and yesterday Secretary Courtney of the pauper department identified it as the property of Dr. Porter and the latter called at the building and recovered it.

On the same day that the medicine chest was taken a mail bag was taken from a wagon of one of the mills, the thieves evidently mistaking it for a money bag.

TWO SHOT DEAD

Third Person Was Badly Injured

COLLINSVILLE, Ill., March 31.—In a shooting affair yesterday Mrs. John Berta and Barney Vossallo were killed and John Berta, husband of the woman, was slightly wounded. Last night Berta was released from custody on a coroner's jury verdict of justifiable homicide.

Vossallo yesterday entered Berta's place of business and began shooting at Mrs. Berta. She also seized a revolver and returned the fire. Just as Mrs. Berta fell dead, Berta rushed in and was slightly wounded by a bullet from Vossallo. Berta shot Vossallo dead.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

ALICE ROOSEVELT

SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Town Topics, New York's society paper, prints the following in yesterday's issue:

"Miss Alice Roosevelt has surrendered her heart and promised her hand, and now wears upon her left third finger the jeweled token of her marriage engagement. The successful wooer is the eloquent boy orator of the Wabash, Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, and the formal announcement of the bethrothal will be made at Easter. The news has just come to me from Washington, whence I also learned that President Roosevelt is more than pleased, and has given the happy pair his paternal benediction.

"I have noticed for some months past a most agreeable change in the deportment of the fair princess Alice. She has grown more womanly, more dignified and altogether more lovable. She has put away her frivolity while still retaining much of her charm of unconventionality, and the reason is now clear. She is in love.

"Senator Beveridge is a widower of 42. His first wife was Miss Katherine Langsdale of Green Castle, Ind., who died in 1900. The senator is self made. He was a plowboy at 12, a railroad laborer at 14, a logger and teamster at 15. Then he attended high school at Sullivan, Ill.; later he read law in the office of Senator McDonald, and, after being admitted to the bar, became associated with the law firm of McDonald & Butler, with which he remained until beginning practice for himself. As a republican campaign speaker he has for years been preeminent."

MAY BE SLATTERY

Fitzgerald Not After the Commissionership

BOSTON, Mar. 31—Something in the nature of a sensation resulted in the announcement made through the medium of the state house news service yesterday, in effect that Gov. Douglas had given the members of the executive council to understand that William T. A. Fitzgerald president of the democratic city committee, would not be nominated to succeed Charles P. Curtis as a member of the Boston board of police, and that therefore councilors would not have to worry over the question of confirmation.

It was stated with a good deal of positiveness that Gov. Douglas had informed all of the members of the council of the status of Mr. Fitzgerald, so far as the police commission was concerned, with the exception of Lieut. Gov. Guild and Councilor Sullivan, the latter the only democratic member of the council. The governor, it was further stated, took the members of the council into his confidence during the visit to the Concord reformatory on Wednesday.

It was impossible to secure a direct affirmation of this statement, either from the governor or from any of the councilors, nor would the governor or any of the councilors deny the substantial correctness of the report.

Gov. Douglas declined to see the newspaper men and it was an hour after the report was called to his attention before he made any statement whatsoever on the subject of the police commissionership. Then he sent out to the waiting newspaper men by Sec. Buchanan the following:

"Mr. Fitzgerald's name has never been presented to me for consideration as a member of the police commission. Therefore I have nothing to say about the matter."

The exact nature of the governor's communication to the individual members of the council is still a mystery. Councilor W. W. Rawson of Arlington was summoned to the state house and was in consultation with the governor. He declined to confirm the report and Councilor Lyttle of Worcester, reached on the telephone, would neither deny nor affirm the story.

It is said on good authority that while President Fitzgerald's name has been mentioned to the governor among others, notably that of ex-Alderman C. H. Slattery, for whom Nathan Matthews is sponsor, his name has never been formally presented for a place on the police board either by Mayor Collins or any one else.

Gov. Douglas might have told the republican members of the executive council this much and the inference might have been drawn that if President Fitzgerald had not already been specifically urged for the place that he would not be.

COTTON EXPORTS

TO CHINA AND OTHER EASTERN NATIONS.

Exports of cotton cloths to China from the United States in the first eight months of the present fiscal year broke all previous records, and indicate that our total exports to China during the 12 months ending June 30 next will reach the unprecedented figure of 40 million dollars, while to the Orient, as a whole, the total will probably approximate 150 million dollars in value. These conclusions are based upon figures just compiled by the Department of Commerce and Labor through its Bureau of Statistics, which show that our exports to Asia and Oceania in the eight months ending with February, 1905, amounted to $92,523,412—practically equal to the total shown by the full 12 months of the fiscal year 1904, and exceeding the total for the eight months of any preceding fiscal year.

Prior to the present fiscal year our exports to Asia and Oceania had never reached so much as $100,000,000, save in the exceptional year 1900, when the total was $108,305,082, as compared with $61,927,678 in 1897, $78,235,176 in 1899, $98,202,118 in 1902, and $93,002,028 in 1904; while for the eight elapsed months of the present fiscal year the total has already reached the unexampled figure of $92,523,412.

The principal oriental countries to which this 92½ million dollars' worth of merchandise was exported are China, 28 million dollars; Japan, 26 millions; British Australasia, 17 2-3 millions; Hong Kong, nearly eight millions; British East Indies, 5 millions, and the Philippines, about 3½ millions.

To China our exports during the eight months under review show a remarkable gain over previous years, being 28 millions in the present fiscal year to date, as against 8.2 millions for the same period of last year, 15½ millions for the corresponding months of 1902, and 10.2 millions in the same months of 1900. At the present rate of exportation our total sales to China will reach fully 40 million dollars for the full fiscal year, which ends three months hence. Cotton cloths contribute more than half the total value of our sales to China. In 1900 our exports during the first eight months of the fiscal year amounted to 10.2 million dollars and of this value 6.2 millions represented the value of the 133 million yards of cotton cloths, sold in the Chinese markets. In 1905 our exports to China show, as already stated, for the first eight months of the fiscal year, a total of 28.3 million dollars, and of this sum 15½ million dollars represented the value of the 276 million yards of cotton cloths exported from the United States to that country.

To Japan, which stands second in the purchase of American merchandise by oriental countries, our exports during the eight months ending with February, 1905, also established a new high record, being $25,930,742, as against $15,643,331 in 1904, $16,234,585 in 1902, and $3,168,869 in 1895, the figures in each case relating to the first eight months of the year. While cotton cloths form the principal item in our exports to China, raw cotton contributes by far the largest item in our exports to Japan, though the quantity fluctuates considerably from year to year, according to the level of prices prevailing in the United States. When the price of American cotton becomes abnormally high Japan purchases a large share of her raw cotton from India, that cotton being of a shorter staple and therefore lower in price.

During the eight months ending with February, 1905, the exportation of raw cotton to Japan from the United States amounted to $67,785,875 pounds, valued at $7,087,186, the average export price being to Japan, 10.4 cents per pound, and to all countries, 8.9 cents. During the corresponding months of the preceding year, when the average export price of cotton was 11.8 cents, our exports of that article to Japan amounted to but 20,177,171 pounds, valued at 11¼ cents per pound. In 1900 when the export price averaged but 7½ cents per pound, Japan took during the first 8 months of the fiscal year 117 million pounds of raw cotton. In 1901 the price of cotton in the United States advanced to 9.8 cents, and Japan took but 7 2-3 million pounds during the eight months under review. In 1902, when the export price was about 8 cents, Japan took 73 million pounds of American cotton during the first eight months of the year; but in 1904, when the export price had advanced to 11 cents per pound, that country purchased but 20 million pounds of cotton during the corresponding period of the year; while in the present year, with lower prices in the United States, Japan is again increasing her consumption of American raw cotton, the exports during the first eight months having been 67¼ million pounds, or more than treble the amount exported thither in the same months of the preceding year.

Other important items in our exports to Japan are: Refined mineral oil, $1,470,008 in the eight months of the present fiscal year, as against $3,286,116 last year; flour, $2,782,371 in 1905, as against $4,260,616 last year; sole leather, $2,625,255 in 1905, as against $314,338 in 1904; electrical machinery, $745,694, as against $391,554 last year; cars and carriages, $172,143 in 1905, as against $59,019 last year, and steel rails, 431,304, as against $157,542 last year; the figures being in each case those for the first eight months of the fiscal year named. In February alone our exports to Japan were $3,860,428, and a like average for the remaining four months would place our exports to Japan during the full fiscal year at the high-record total of $40,000,000.

The great increases noted in the case of China and Japan would seem to justify the expectation that our total exports to the Orient in the fiscal year 1905 will be by far the largest on record, approximating 140 million dollars in value; while if the shipments to Hawaii from the United States be included a total of 150 million dollars would probably be reached. For the eight months alone the exports exceed by over 23 million dollars those for the corresponding period of any preceding fiscal year, being 92 million dollars, as against 69 millions, the figure shown by the eight-months' period of the high-record year 1900. If, however, to this 92,523,412 of exports to Asia and Oceania, in the eight months there be added the $7,575,913, the value of shipments to Hawaii from the United States, our total sales to the Orient during the period named would be practically 100 million dollars in value, or at the rate of 150 million dollars per annum.

Considering the oriental countries in the order of their purchases of merchandise from the United States, the figures for eight months of the present year, in comparison with the corresponding period of the preceding year are: China, $28,318,646 in 1905, as against $8,174,826 in 1904; Japan, $25,930,742, as against $15,643,331 in 1904; Australasia, $17,672,215, as against $18,461,320 in 1904; Hongkong, $7,552,958 in 1905, as against $8,133,403 in 1904; Hawaii, $7,575,913 in 1905, as against $7,903,129 in 1904; Philippine Islands, $3,649,474, as against $3,275,533 in 1904, and India and other British East Indies, $5,012,874 as against $3,593,973 in 1904. The total imports of the countries of Asia and Oceania amount to about 1½ billion dollars per annum, so that our exports still form but about 10 per cent. of their annual purchases from foreign countries.

The following table shows our exports to Asia and Oceania in each fiscal year from 1897 to 1905:

1897	$61,927,678
1898	66,710,813
1899	78,235,176
1900	108,305,082
1901	84,783,113
1902	98,202,118
1903	95,827,628
1904	93,002,028
1905 (8 months only)	92,523,412

Note—The above figures are exclusive of American shipments to Hawaii, which ranged in the period named from 4½ to 13½ million dollars annually.

Begin the month by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings Bank. Deposits placed upon interest Saturday.

HELD HIM UP

GIRL STUDENTS GAVE PROFESSOR A SCARE.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 31.—Prof. Robert J. Roloff of the Northwestern University looked into the barrels of two revolvers held by two girl "highwaymen" at Springwood boulevard and Benson avenue Tuesday night. His frightened eyes gathered at a glance that the robbers were neatly gowned, that their toques were canted at a rakish angle over their eyes, and that both wore kid gloves.

The professor's hands went up in the air. The dainty bandits took his watch and his pocketbook, containing $33. Then they ran away. When Prof. Roloff entered the class room next morning he was astonished to see his watch and purse, from which not a cent was missing, on his desk.

STATE LICENSES

New Law in Regard to Peddlers

The secretary of state yesterday was sending out to the different city and town clerks in the state copies of the new law for licensing peddlers. Up to this time licenses were issued by the secretary of state at the state house in Boston and were applicable only to the city or town in which the applicant resides. He was obliged to show evidence that he paid a tax upon his stock in trade and then only paid a fee of $1. It was found that this provision was taken advantage of, as it was possible to avoid taking out a license in the resident city or town where the fee was somewhat higher, the maximum being $25.

The change now made is that the applicant shall pay a fee that will equal the difference between the local license tax and the amount paid as tax on stock in trade. From now on the secretary will issue a license which will not be in force until countersigned by the city or town clerk. This official is to ascertain the amount of tax paid on stock in trade and collect the difference before countersigning the document. The new law is as follows:

The secretary of the commonwealth may grant a license to go about exposing for sale and selling any goods, wares or merchandise, except jewelry, wines, spirituous liquors and playing cards, to any person who files in his office a certificate signed by the mayor of a city or by the majority of the selectmen of a town, stating that to the best of his or their knowledge and belief the applicant therein named is of good repute for morals and integrity, and is, or has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States. The mayor or selectmen, before granting such certificate, shall require the applicant to take oath that he is the person named therein, and that he is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Such oath shall be certified by a justice of the peace and shall accompany the certificate. The secretary shall cause the names of such cities and towns as the applicants designate, with the amounts to be paid to the respective treasurers thereof, as herein provided to be inserted in every such license, and shall receive from the applicant $1 for each city and town so inserted. The licensee may sell in any city or town mentioned in his license any goods, wares or merchandise, not prohibited in section 11, upon payment to the treasurer thereof of following fees: For each town containing more than 1000 inhabitants, according to the latest census, state or national, $3; for each town containing more than 1000 and not more than 2000 inhabitants, $6; for each town containing more than 2000 and not more than 3000 inhabitants, $10; and for each city and for all other towns, $10 and $1 for every 1000 inhabitants thereof over 4000; but the fee shall in no case exceed $25, and the amount paid shall be certified by the city or town treasurer on the face of the license. A licensee resident in a city or town, in which he pays taxes upon his stock in trade and is qualified to vote, shall pay as a fee to the treasurer of said city or town the amount, if any, by which the said license fee exceeds the amount paid by him to said city or town as taxes on his stock in trade assessed on the first of May previous to the date of said license. The secretary may grant as aforesaid special state licenses upon payment by the applicant of $50 for each license; and the licensee may expose for sale in any city or town in the commonwealth any goods, wares or merchandise, the sale of which is not prohibited.

TELEPHONE REPORT

SHOWING GREAT INCREASE IN NUMBER AND CONVENIENCE.

The annual report of President E. P. Fish of the American Telephone & Telegraph company just issued shows that the number of subscribers to the Bell system is practically one hundred per cent. greater than three years ago. In almost every part of the country each subscriber is now able to talk to twice as many telephones, and through these to a proportionately larger number of people, so that the value of the service to the user constantly increases and its cost to the subscriber in relation to its value, is reduced.

By the bulletin on telephones issued by the census bureau there were on December 31, 1902, 84,021 telephones classified as independent which were a portion of the Bell system and this number has grown so that on December 31, 1904, there were 167,213 stations of this class. Not including the foregoing, the number of exchange stations in the Bell system at the close of the year was 1,790,633, an increase during the year of 274,456. In addition to these there were telephones used for private line purposes and sub-license stations, so that the total number of telephone stations of the Bell system on December 31, 1904, was 2,003,213. The total mileage of wire of the companies was 4,671,038, of which 712,147 miles were added during the year. The daily average of toll connections was 301,000 and of exchange connections 11,149,000 or a total number of telephone connections during the year of about 3,557,000,000. The expenditure for construction of all the Bell companies during the year was $33,436,700 and during the last five years there has been expended on the Bell telephone plants the sum of $165,765,400.

KREYER ARRESTED

STATE AGENT ACCUSED OF RECEIVING UNLAWFUL FEE.

NEW YORK, March 31—Egbert F. Kroyer, an agent of the New York state commission in lunacy, was yesterday held for the action of the grand jury by Police Magistrate Pool, on a charge of receiving an unlawful fee of $100 from Margaret Poppe, after her release as a patient from Wards Island. Mrs. Poppe collected $100 which she had in deposit in various banks after her release and the following day was placed aboard a steamer bound for Germany, by a Mr. and Mrs. Wennpolz, who claimed to be relatives. Shortly afterward Mrs. Poppe returned to New York and was without funds. Mr. and Mrs. Wennpolz and Kroyer were arrested.

Magistrate Holtz said many persons politically prominent had attempted to intercede in Kroyer's behalf. Assistant District Attorney Krotel who was in court declared:

"Every obstacle is being put before District Attorney Jerome to prevent Kroyer from being tried."

CASTO THEATRE

The program at the Casto this week is headed by Mrs. Stuart Robson and her company in Charles Horwitz's greatest laughing success, "The Trading Stamp Fiend." As the name indicates, the playlet deals with the trials and tribulations of a woman, Mrs. Bulcher, who has a mania for collecting trading stamps. She will buy practically anything as long as she can secure trading stamps, and consequently her poor husband, Mr. Bulcher, is kept in constant turmoil. It is quick action from the opening to the close and the dialogue is very witty while the situations are ludicrous in the extreme. The remainder of the program is composed of all-star acts, and there is not one number on the bill but what is worth the price of admission. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone, 815-3.

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The President's Yearly Pilgrimage to the Land of Big Game

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S coming journey to San Antonio, Tex., to attend a reunion of rough riders to be held in that city on April 7 and his subsequent expedition into the regions where big game still abounds are full of interest for the average American. Once every year since Mr. Roosevelt assumed the office of chief executive, and for a long period before that time, he has managed to set apart from his busy official life a few weeks devoted to the pursuit of big game in its own native haunts in the solitudes of forest, mountain and treeless plain. In the accomplishment of his purpose the president manifests the same sturdy insistence that characterizes all of his doings. Having fixed on the precise moment of his departure from the capital, he does not permit anything short of grave state matters to interfere with his plans.

Since the hunting episode this year is quite likely to be prolonged until about the middle of May and since also the head of the government cannot separate himself completely from official life for so long a period, it is necessary to make arrangements to reach him wherever he may be in case it should become imperative. Secretary Loeb, who attends to all such personal matters, prepares an exhaustive plan of the presidential itinerary long before the journey actually begins. After the president leaves Texas and reaches the spot which has been selected for his camp the train in which he makes the journey into the northern wilds will be sidetracked at a point twelve or fifteen miles away. One of the cars will be fitted up before starting with all the appliances necessary to the complete equipment of an office—typewriters, telegraphic instruments, files, record cabinets and all the rest. A force of stenographers, clerks and telegraph operators from the White House will continue to transact the regular routine business precisely as it is done at the capital. On these occasions it is often necessary to tap the wire, for it is altogether likely that there will seldom be a telegraph station within many miles of the spot where the president's train happens to rest. A postoffice, quite appropriately christened "Loebville," to continue in existence only while the secretary and his forces are transacting business on the side track, will come into being, and it will be put in charge of any inspector of the department who happens to be in the neighborhood at the time. This hastily improvised postmaster will sell stamps, money orders, postal cards and stamped envelopes, register letters and packages and perform all the duties of a full fledged postmaster. He will be obliged to make the customary reports to Washington, and all his doings will be conducted according to the regulation standard. After the hunt is over and the president and his party board the train and leave the side track "Loebville" will become a memory.

Before Mr. Roosevelt leaves Texas he will be given an opportunity to participate in several hunts which will be the legitimate aftermath of the reunion. One of these diversions will be a bear hunt with foxhounds. Perhaps the most zestful sport to be enjoyed by the president in the Lone Star State will be afforded by a jack rabbit hunt which will be organized for his especial delectation by some of his rough rider friends. Coursing for these fleet footed animals is the broncho rider's ideal sport, and the Texas variety of the lepus is very abundant in the open country of the northwest part of the state. A jack rabbit hunt as it is conducted in Texas is a most exhilarating affair. Hounds are employed and broncbos specially trained for the sport. It need not excite the adverse criticism of any humanitarian to learn that the president enjoyed the coursing immensely and when it was over declared that it was a royal sport, for these same jack rabbits are the Texas rancher's most troublesome pests. It is of no use whatever to plant an orchard in some parts of the state unless it is inclosed with rabbit proof netting. The nimble animals bark every tree as far up as they can reach, and they are admirably adapted to extension. Texas has offered a bounty for the destruction of these nibblers, and the president is likely to become entitled to a handsome largess from the state treasury for his services in diminishing the evil.

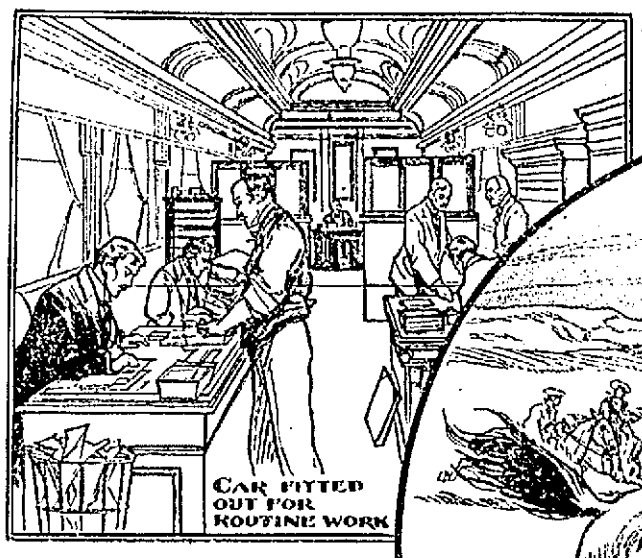
One of the president's Texas friends, Cecil A. Lyon of Sherman, who is a member of the committee of entertainment, is the proprietor of one of the most complete kennels of greyhounds in the country. Mr. Lyon is president of the American Coursing association, and Mr. Roosevelt could not fall into better hands. Mr. Lyon's kennel contains upward of seventy fine hounds, all of them specially trained to meet the hunting requirements of the region. The rattlesnakes in southern Texas still secrete numerous bears. These animals are not as large as the grizzlies of the Rocky mountain ranges, but they are sufficiently game to make the sport of hunting them attractive. The committee will also manage to give the president a novel to be forgotten day of wolf hunting, which in Texas is a highly stimulating sport. The variety of wolf known as the "lobo" is a fierce animal, and it requires at least four dogs to handle him.

Mr. Roosevelt comes of hunting stock. The Roosevelts have as a race shown marked preference for the chase. Two of them—W. Emlen Roosevelt and Dr. J. West Roosevelt—were responsible for the president's earliest induction into the sport. He was a freshman at Harvard at the time, and his relatives invited him to spend his vacation with them in Maine under the capable sporting tutelage of Bill Sewell of Aroostook county. The young collegian was so captivated by his summer in the woods that he fell readily into the habit of converting all succeeding vacation seasons into similar pilgrimages. Once established, he has shown no inclination to relinquish the habit. No stage of the development of his remarkable career has been permitted to interfere with this annual disappearance into the wilderness.

The president's most successful hunt for big game was conducted in the winter of 1901 in the Rocky mountain region of Colorado. The weather averaged 20 degrees below zero during most of the time spent in the mountains, yet he succeeded in killing a dozen mountain lions, four of them with his sheath knife. In the course of this famous hunting campaign, which Mr. Roosevelt thought quite worthy of record in a good sized volume, there was an abundance of incident, and some of them were unique. On the second day of the hunt the hounds trailed a female cougar to her lair in the rocks, where she disappeared in the dark opening of a cave. The dogs followed, and a fierce battle was fought in the gloom. The beast became convinced that she was getting the worst of it and fled, the pack and all the hunters in pursuit. Gaining the lowermost branches of a pinion tree, the now maddened cougar leaped down among the howling pack and began at once to make the best use possible of her great strength.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived on the scene just as the great cat had slain two of the hounds. At his approach the beast turned and made a spring at him; but, as luck would have it, one of the dogs caught her by the paw. She was distracted for a moment by this unexpected obstacle, and when she recalled her intention of making mince meat of Mr. Roosevelt he was prepared to dispute her ability to do so. When the giant jaws snapped they closed on the butt of his rifle, held in his left hand. His long hunting knife, directed by his right, was driven into her heart, and she fell dead at his feet.

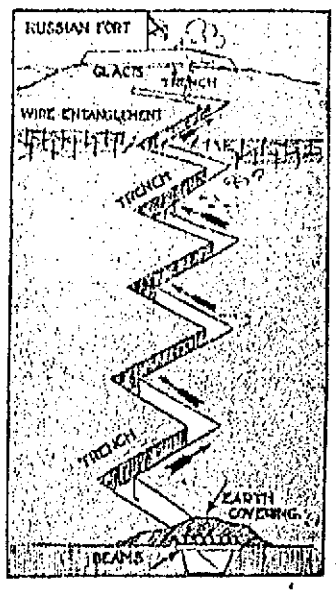
PARKER H. POPE.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS ANNUAL OUTING.

HOW THE JAPANESE MINED RUSSIAN FORTS.

The cut illustrates the method adopted by the Japanese engineers in the capture of the Ribiung fort at Port Arthur. The besiegers cut tunnels in the solid rock beneath the fortifications and used two tons of dynamite in blowing up the fort. It is acknowledged that the fall of Port Arthur, protracted as were the efforts to reduce it, was due to the sappers and miners of the Japanese army. As may be seen in the cut, the trenches were zigzag in form. Various devices were employed to conceal the location of the trenches from the Russian gunners. One of them was to throw the dirt from the excavations in irregular lines, thus making the actual course of the trench a matter of uncertainty to the enemy.



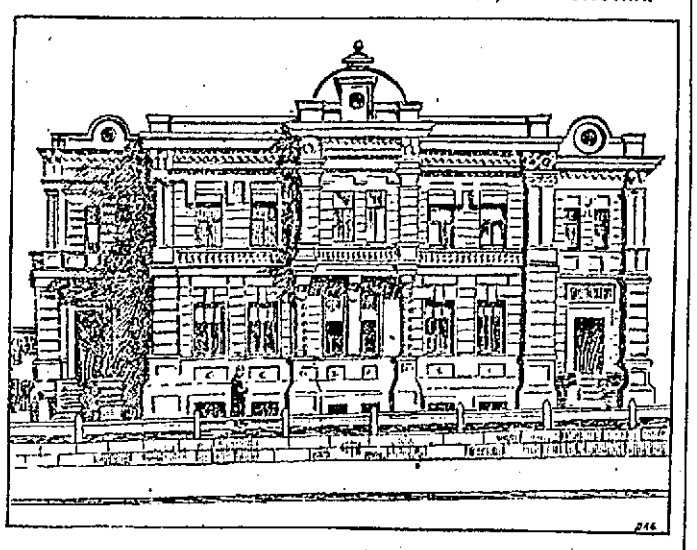
GETTING WAR NEWS IN JAPAN.

In Japan story telling is an old and popular calling. The professional story tellers have their particular halls, where at the present moment hundreds congregate to listen to war news. True, the Japanese story teller does not attract the more refined or highly educated people, but so popular is he with the masses (who can seldom afford to attend the theater) that he may be classed among the most interesting of those who live to please and instruct.

The Japanese news-narrators of the present time are among the most popular men of the cities in which they ply their strange vocation. These verbal war bulletins and vocal dispensers of information upon the great conflict now waging between Japan and Russia serve the masses after the fashion of the American newspaper "extras," and the smaller the community where they hold forth the greater is the importance of the professional purveyor of war intelligence and picturesque narrative.

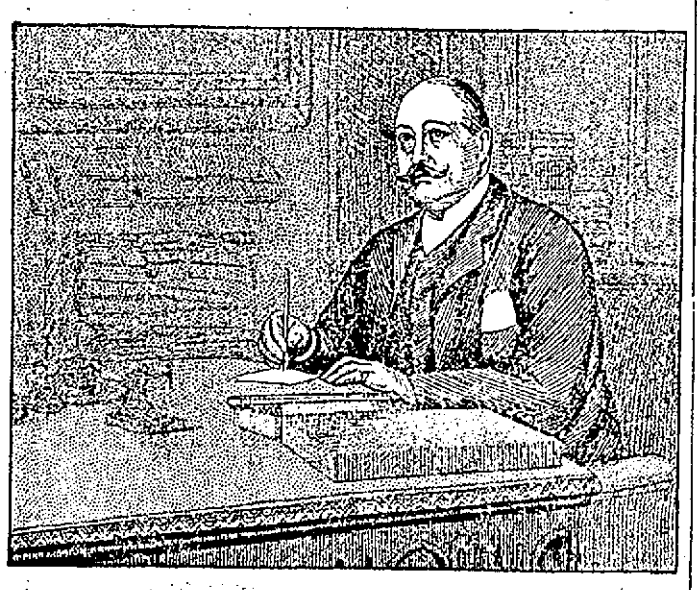
INTERESTING PICTURES GATHERED FROM FAR AND NEAR

THE RUSSO-CHINESE BANK AT HARBIN, MANCHURIA.



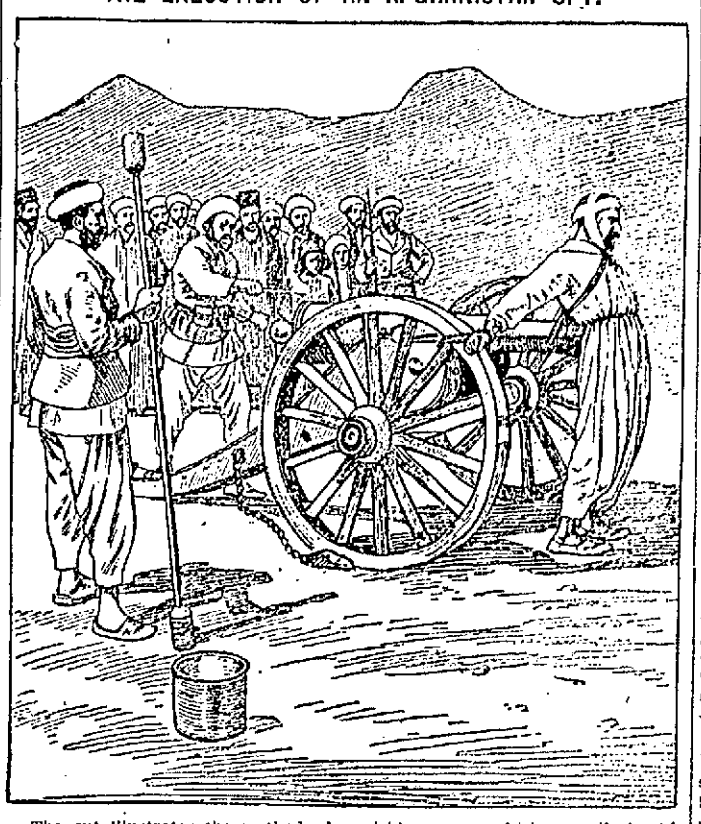
The cut illustrates one of the sources of the power which Russia has wielded in Manchuria, the great banking concern which has been such a prominent factor in the Muscovite occupation. Harbin has been the principal center of supply for the Russian forces ever since the outbreak of the war, and it is the scene of great activity. It has been called "the Chicago of the east," and the term is not unmerited. It is situated on a level prairie about 300 miles northeast of Mukden. At present it is full to overflowing of the Russian wounded, and every building that can be obtained is converted into a hospital.

THE SON OF A FAMOUS HUNGARIAN PATRIOT.



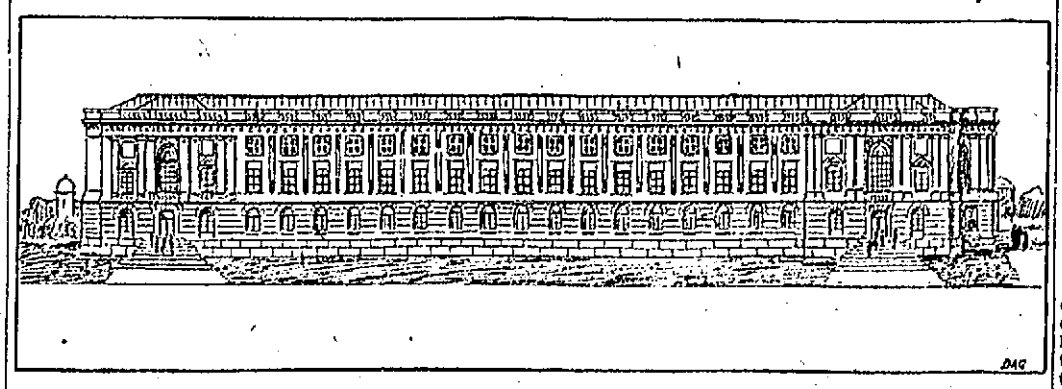
The picture is from a recent photograph of Franz Kossuth, son of the famous Kossuth who revolutionized Hungary and saved it from the fate of Poland. M. Kossuth is the leader of the strongest party in the Hungarian parliament and is the idol of his fellow compatriots. He is one of the most forcible speakers and writers in the empire, and under his guidance the Magyar element in the government has secured immense power. Hungarian influence is everywhere paramount in the Austro-Hungarian monarchy, and Kossuth has been instrumental in bringing about such a condition.

THE EXECUTION OF AN AFGHANISTAN SPY.



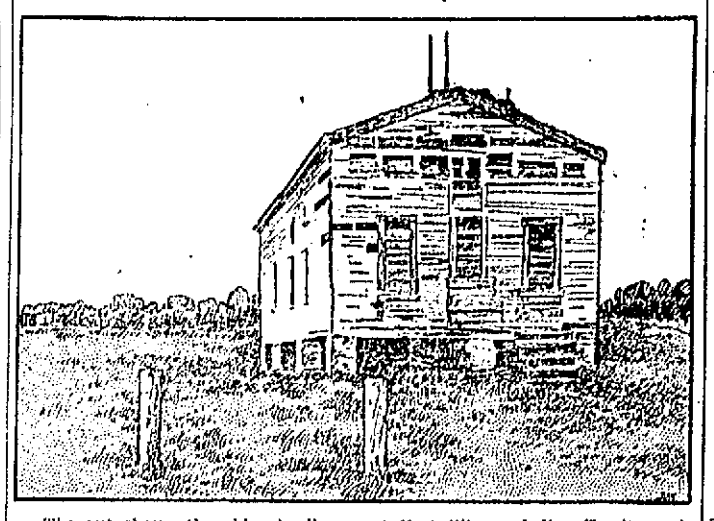
The cut illustrates the method of punishing a spy which prevails in Afghanistan. Spies of their own race are held in especial detestation by the Afghans, and there is no form of punishment which is deemed too severe for one who has been proved guilty of the crime. The victim is bound to the mouth of a field gun, back first. The Moslem has a horror of dismemberment, for it is an article of his religious belief that unless one's body is intact he cannot enter paradise.

LUXURIOUS PRIVATE OFFICES FOR CONGRESSMEN.



The drawing gives a view of the contemplated new building for the use of members of the lower house of congress as offices, contracts for the building of which are about to be let. The erection of a similar building for the convenience of senators will follow in due time, the site having already been selected and the clearing of the ground begun. The house building will be completed and ready for use in about two years. It is to occupy the entire square lying southeast of and diagonally opposite the capitol. The structure will be three stories in height and will be 476 feet on B street. It is to be classic in style and will contain 436 offices

WHERE HENRY M. STANLEY ONCE TAUGHT.



The cut shows the old schoolhouse at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory, in which the late Henry M. Stanley, the great African explorer, once officiated as a pedagogue. It was once the old garrison church, but was subsequently converted into a schoolhouse. Fort Gibson, the oldest town in the territory, has been the temporary residence of many notable persons. General Hazen and his bride, now the wife of Admiral Dewey; General Zachary Taylor, who was afterward president; Jefferson Davis, General Sam Houston and General Arbuckle were all citizens of the old town, and Washington Irving wrote his "Tales of a Traveler" in a tent on Garrison hill. The school taught by Stanley was a subscription affair patronized by the garrison children.

CHILDREN IN FRANCE.

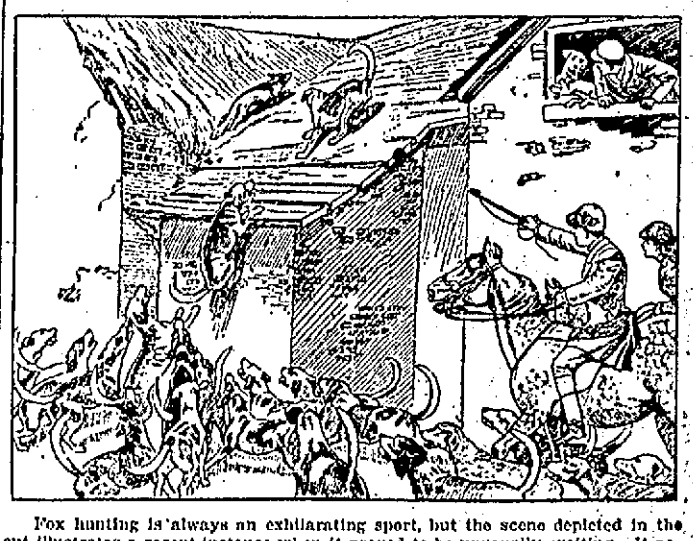
Many thousands of children go to school in France every day without having had breakfast. In Paris the school canteens have proved a blessing. They buy food at wholesale rates and are thus able to supply luncheons of beans, vegetables and macaroni at 3 cents each for those who can afford to pay, while the poor are fed gratuitously.

THE MOST COSTLY JEWEL IN EXISTENCE.

The great Premier diamond, herewith illustrated, is by far the most precious jewel ever brought to light. It weighs 3,032 carats and measures 4½ by 2¼ inches. It is valued at the incredible

sum of $5,000,000. The Kohinoor, long the most famous of diamonds and now belonging to the British crown jewels, weighed originally only 900 carats and is valued at $600,000. The Regent diamond of the Louvre in Paris weighs 136 carats and is worth $2,500,000. The great Orloff diamond, owned by the czar of Russia, weighs 195 carats and is cut in rose form.

NOVEL AND EXCITING FOX HUNTING EXPERIENCE.



Fox hunting is always an exhilarating sport, but the scene depicted in the cut illustrates a recent instance when it proved to be unusually exciting. It occurred in the little hamlet of Stukely, in England, where for some time the foxes had been making havoc among the chicken roosts. A hunt was organized, and the neighborhood was searched carefully, but in vain. As the hounds were about to be called off some of them began to rush excitedly around the walls of a deserted house. The doors were forced, and the huntsmen and the pack entered. The hounds began scraping at the floor, and a crowbar was used to raise the boards. Underneath were found two foxes, one of which was instantly dispatched. A moment later the other animal was seen crawling cautiously over the roof. He jumped to the ground, and the entire pack followed him. The sport lasted forty minutes, but the wily reynard made good his escape.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.43, 6.22, 6.45, 7.10, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40 4.35, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.20	7.24	8.64
6.49	7.38	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.10	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.46	2.50	5.00	5.57
1.56	2.39	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.30	6.47	6.54
4.29	5.30	6.14	7.80
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.05
6.49	7.00	8.50	9.05
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.19	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.51	9.28	9.31
9.25	10.35	10.42	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.39	4.30
2.30	3.31	4.56	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.02	7.02
8.53	5.00	6.56	7.45
5.06	6.48	8.40	10.35
6.35	7.26	*11.25	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.60	6.03	6.25
5.32	6.53		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	5.59
2.25	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.29	6.30	8.30	9.08
6.21	7.05	9.00	10.02

LOCAL NEWS

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MISS DELUDE'S DISPLAY.

Miss Delude with the rest of the milliners is always in evidence when it comes to a question of beautiful millinery displays and this year her exhibit at 111 Merrimack street is grander than ever before. Never given to any great flourish of trumpets, brass bands or such features, yet when people want to see natty and stylish millinery they can find no better place than at Miss Delude's. The opening will continue today and tomorrow and everyone is invited to call.

THE PALACE CLOAK AND SUIT CO.'S SPRING OPENING.

The Palace Cloak and Suit Co.'s opening at 35 John street, opposite Lee street, was visited by a throng of people who were admiring the elegant and seasonable display of suits, cloaks and the other beautiful articles of wearing apparel. The stock has been most carefully selected by Miss Nellie Robinson and they are all of the very latest design of this season's styles. To add to the attraction the store was bedecked with ferns and plants and an orchestra was in attendance discoursing sweet music which made this store a very pleasant place to visit. Judging from the large number of orders received it looks as though it would be a very prosperous season at this popular cloak and suit house. The opening will continue today and tomorrow and everyone is cordially invited to call.

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OVERSEERS AGAIN

Continued

population of one hundred eleven 12 months ago.

Furthermore the total population in all departments combined is today four hundred one as compared with four hundred twelve a year since, an actual decrease of only eleven with every promise of a marked increase, due mainly to the unlicensed abuse of this institution by that class who, due to their "pull," use it as a refuge when threatened with death or arrest following the excessive use of alcohol.

During the year the total number of admissions to the almshouse alone amounted to seven hundred sixty-five and of this number one hundred eighty-two were pure alcoholics and at admission presented all the phases from acute delirium to the coma preceding death.

I will admit that some of these admissions were justifiable and worthy of the treatment accorded them but in a large number of the cases this was not true.

The glaring abuse, however, lies in the fact that the worst of the class of recurrent alcoholics, after treatment which is necessarily expensive, demand their release as soon as recovered rather than do any work in payment and failing to get it readily, take "French leave." One man stated that he was told to do this by a member of your board. The result is not far to seek and I presume the animus is obvious.

It must be patent to you as it is to me that the true idea of a system of charities as an arrangement which should secure comfortable asylums and appropriate provisions for the poor in sickness and old age only, is far from being realized here at present for, without the co-operation of your board, it is virtually impossible to dissociate the worthy from the unworthy owing partially to the woful lack of discrimination with respect to admissions.

We have here the spectacle of unworthy individuals whose distress is caused immediately by their own vice and wilful folly, who should belong solely to the province of the law, demanding the indulgences that belong only to the respectable and sick poor and resenting anything savoring of discipline.

During the year the enormous number of two thousand nine hundred four tramps have been housed and have been required to perform three hours' labor. In the main this has been complied with cheerfully and willingly. The records of their previous stopping places would indicate that the majority came from Boston.

There has been but little improvement in the quarters allotted to them and as yet no money has been appropriated wherewith to furnish much needed sanitary facilities. It is true they belong to the department of police but if we are to continue to be compelled to harbor them, we ought to be spared, and try to spare other places, danger of infection from what might be termed itinerant disease mongers.

The nursery needs enlarging and the need is imperative. The constantly crowded condition makes isolation difficult, if not impossible, and leaves us constantly menaced by epidemics. The highest number in the nursery on any one day was twenty-five and the lowest eight.

In the lying-in ward there were sixteen births, of which 62 per cent. were illegitimate.

It would be well if these births could be officially registered from some other address than the almshouse, in order to remove the disability from which children born in almshouses may suffer in after life.

Of the legitimate diseases treated, tuberculosis again furnished the largest number, the combined hospitals, male and female, having registered twenty-eight cases.

The total number of deaths from all causes was one hundred, of which one only was due to alcoholism.

The daily average in the two hospitals was eighty-two.

More than twenty-two hundred prescriptions were made up in the dispensary and since the month of April it has been required that the pharmacist be registered in accordance with the suggestion of the state board of charity.

The output from the carpenter, tin and blacksmith shops has been about as usual. The farm shows a fair increase.

Some of the most urgent improvements were made by the public buildings department out of a small fund allowed to it for that purpose so that only minor repairs had to be paid out of the appropriation allowed to us for maintenance.

I am again giving a list of necessary repairs and improvements to the above department and we can only hope that our wishes will sometime be honored, and lest it be forgotten I would again call to your attention the suggestion that the vacant lot at the north end of the sand bank, with a large frontage on Chelmsford street, could be disposed of and the proceeds used to advantage in bettering the physical condition of our buildings.

In conclusion I beg your assistance in the line of progress. Respectfully,

CHARLES S. DONLAN, M. D.

The report was accepted. Overseer Shields asked for a report of the committee that went to Newton to look into the Freeman case and Overseer Foye stated that the case had been looked into and was found to be a worthy one. He said that the committee would recommend a cash allowance for each child.

Several new cases were brought before the board by Overseers Foye and Vit. Robert, and cash allowances were voted.

Secretary Courtney suggested that the members of the board ought to look over the list of cash allowances now being paid by the department and weed some of them out.

Acting promptly upon this suggestion Mr. Shields offered a motion that a special committee be appointed to investigate the list, but, the chairman said it was the duty of the regular committee on accounts to do that sort of thing and ruled the motion out.

OVERSEER DUFF'S MOTION.

At this point Overseer Duff was recognized by the chairman and said: "It has always been the custom to have a foreman at the woodyard in the ambulance yard, to look after things. I think that it is the duty of this board to have a foreman appointed for the woodyard.

At this juncture Secretary Courtney stated to the board that he had a very important duty to attend to in the city and asked to be excused. Overseer Shepard was appointed secretary pro tem.

The matter of the woodyard was then resumed and Overseer Shepard said: "If we appoint a foreman of the woodyard the press will kick against it, saying that he has nothing to do."

"I don't think we can get any more censure on our heads than we have at the present time," said Overseer Duff.

Mr. Shepard did not believe in creating an office and paying a man $3 a day for it.

McMANUS OBJECTED.

John McManus stated that he would not vote for the motion under any circumstances stating that if there was any available money that it would be a good idea to give it out to worthy people, or make some necessary repairs at the institution.

Overseer Duff, allowed that it would be a protection to the city if a foreman was appointed, some person who could have general supervision of the place and watch the wood.

Overseer McManus said he might think it would be a good thing for the city also if he had a friend whom he had promised the job before the place was created.

Mr. Shepard moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the wood yard committee, but was informed that no woodyard committee had been appointed at that time.

Mr. Duff insisted that the amendment was out of order and wanted his motion put. It was then put by the chairman. Mr. Duff's name was the first called and he voted in the affirmative. Then the names of Dunn and Foye were called and both these gentlemen voted in the affirmative, making three votes in favor.

McMANUS APPROACHED.

It was at this time that the trouble started. Overseer McManus was seated near the door and interesting himself in the meeting when he felt a pull at his coat. Turning around he was confronted by Mr. Gray, the man who was slated for the job.

Mr. Gray whispered a few words to McManus and in an instant McManus was on his feet and furious. He said: "You get right out of here. You cannot influence my vote. I wouldn't vote for you anyway. I'll not rob the city by running through any pet schemes. We are here to take care of the city's money and not squander it. If you don't get out of here and keep out I will have you arrested. You cannot influence me. You have no business to interfere with the deliberations of this body—Get out."

After telling McManus that he would give him a "punch in the snoot" Mr. Gray took a sneak down the hallway and kept quiet until the meeting was over.

The remainder of the roll was then called and the motion to create the new office was defeated by a vote of five to four.

Mr. Duff then wanted to know why the same conditions did not apply to the election of city physicians by the board as applied to the election of a chairman. He thought that the second list of physicians were the legally elected ones, stating that he did not take much stock in solicitor's opinions.

Duff then started to discuss the matter when Overseer Shepard moved to adjourn and the motion was carried.

Prior to the adjournment Overseer McCoy announced the following committees:

Agriculture—Dunn, Shepard, McManus.
Accounts—McCoy, Duff, Shepard.
Repairs—Roberts, Foye, Dunn.
Clothing—Duff, Roberts, Foye.
Dispensary—McCoy, Shepard, Dunn.
Printing—Eastman, Duff, McManus.
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NAT BUTLER

DEFEATED CALDWELL IN A PACED RACE.

RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—In a motor paced bicycle race of three, four and five mile heats in the horse show building here last night, Nat Butler of Boston defeated Frank Caldwell of Hartford.

The first heat was run in 5.39 3-5, the second in 7.29. The winner, it is said, is to race Bobby Walthour.

THE SMITHS HELD

Placed Under Arrest in Cincinnati

WANTED IN THE NAN PATTERSON CASE

Indictments Found by the Grand Jury

CINCINNATI, March 31.—Accused of conspiracy to commit murder, J. Morgan Smith and wife were arrested in this city on telegraphic request from District Attorney Jerome of New York city.

Nan Patterson, the actress, who has been twice put on trial for the murder of Caesar Young in New York, May 4, 1904, is charged in the same connection, new indictments to this effect having been found in New York today.

For a long time the authorities had been unable to locate Smith and his wife, the couple having left New York a few months after the murder and before the beginning of the recent mistrial of Nan Patterson, in which Smith's testimony was considered almost vital to the prosecution.

Several weeks ago a New York detective met Smith in Montreal, Canada, and from that time until the arrests here yesterday this officer has awaited a favorable opportunity for making the arrest. He followed the couple, part of the time as travelling companion, over half of the continent, having made friends with Smith, who knew him to be a detective, but believed that the officer was after some other person.

Finally Smith went to Nashville and Louisville, in the hope of securing a position with some of the bookmakers in those cities, leaving his wife in Cleveland. He was unsuccessful and came to Cincinnati where his wife met him on Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith said she had relatives in Covington, Ky., and she went with her husband to that city yesterday to call on these people who, however, refused to see the visitors, and afterwards declared that there was no relationship between them. Returning to this city Mr. and Mrs. Smith registered at the Grand hotel, as H. H. Banning and wife.

The detective had kept in telegraphic communication with New York, and had deferred arrest until it was possible to take both husband and wife, their separation soon after leaving Canada having caused the delay.

The arrest was quickly made and Smith and wife were taken to police headquarters where they made no attempt to deny or conceal their identity, although both denied any guilt in connection with the case. They showed signs of nervousness and worry, but both husband and wife expressed an intention to return to New York without a requisition.

The detective who has been following Smith says that Smith went under many aliases in different cities, before registering here as H. H. Banning. At Hamilton, Ontario, Smith called himself Bush; at Montreal he was Adams; at Detroit it was Collins, and in Cleveland, Robinson.

INDICTMENTS FOUND.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The grand jury in this city late yesterday handed down indictments against J. Morgan Smith, Julia Smith, his wife and Nan Patterson, charging them jointly with conspiracy. The indictments are based upon a letter alleged to have been written by Julia Smith to Caesar Young in which it is alleged, was a threat and a demand for money for the Patterson girl.

This action by the grand jury followed a hearing at the criminal courts building at which several witnesses, including the widow of Caesar Young and Mrs. Young's brother-in-law, William Lace, were examined by Assistant District Attorney Rand, who conducted the recent trial of Nan Patterson, charged with Caesar Young's murder, which resulted in a disagreement by the jury.

The arrest of Smith and his wife at Cincinnati, according to the local authorities, will have an important bearing upon the new trial of the Patterson girl on the charge of murder, set for April 15.

At the first trial an attempt was made to prove that the revolver with which Young was shot, was purchased by Smith and a woman the day before the tragedy occurred.

A deputy sheriff of the district attorney's office left here yesterday for Albany with requisition papers for Smith and his wife, which Governor Higgins will be asked to sign. As soon as the governor's signature is obtained, the deputy sheriff will start for Ohio. Assistant District Attorney Garvan will leave today for Cincinnati to represent the New York authorities in the proceedings in case Smith later decides to fight the case.

In addition to the conspiracy charge, Smith is also under indictment for contempt of court in failing to respond to a subpoena in the preliminary examination before the grand jury.

Nan Patterson had not been informed of the arrest of her sister and brother-in-law up to a late hour.

WHIST PARTY

AT HOME OF MRS. ALEXANDER STRAUSS LAST EVENING.

The final meeting of the neighborhood whist club of the Highlands of which Mrs. Alexander Strauss is president was held last evening at the latter's home in Marlborough street. It took the form of a chance souvenir prize, each contestant drawing according to his or her score. Whist was enjoyed for two hours after which a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Strauss was ably assisted by her two daughters, Helen and Rose, and by Major Strauss. After lunch there was a contest of "Sealing the elephant's trunk," the prize being awarded to Miss Cora Wilson. At the close of the delightful evening, congratulations upon the successful season were exchanged and hopes were expressed that the club will meet again next autumn.

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